

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

No. 9156

ARRIVALS. May 6. TETARTOS. Gorman steamer, 1,587, T. P tersen, Nagasaki 30th April, Coals.-

Siemssen & Co. May 6, ESMERALDA, British stenmer, 395, G. A. Taylor, Manila Srd May, General .-RUSSELL & Co.

May 6, GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380, Pomroy, Kobe 29th April, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

May 6, CAMELOT, British steamer, 1,040, J. Daily, Singapore 29th April, Rice.—Bun HIN CHAN. May 6, Ningro, British steamer, 762, F. Schulz, 905-01

Shanghai 2nd May, General - Stemssen & May 6, PORT AUGUSTA, British steamer, 1,858.

Jas. Hogg, Saigon 2nd May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Brll & Co. May 6, Talsang, British steamer, 1,505, T. L. Davies, Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore 30th April, Opium and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 6, SARPEDON, British steamer, 1,592, Chrimes, Shanghai and Swatow 5th May, General.—Butterfield & Swike. May 6, Dafila, British steamer, 552, J. Watts,

Haiphong 3rd-May, General.—A. R. MAR-May 6, NOJEZDRIK, Russian corvette, Zarin, Singapore 30th April.

May 6, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, Haiphong 3rd May, and Hoihow 5th, General.-WIELER & Co. May 6, GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227,

Wright, Pakhoi 3rd May, and Hoihow 5th, General,—Adamson, Bell & Co. May 6, ALVAH, British steamer, 1,437, Young, London and Singapore 31st April, General.

- RUSSELL & Co. May 6. GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,843, D. Davis, Saigon 2nd May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. May 6, BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,487, Pizza-

rello, Genoa and Singapore 29h April, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co. May 6, INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 874, Husenwinkel, Whampoa 6th May, General -Wieler & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

6тн Мач. Bothwell Castle, British str., for Nagasaki, -Baltee, French str., for Haiphong, C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow. Ulysses, British etr., for Amoy. Angers, British str., for Saigon. Albany, British str., for Saigon. Killarney, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES. May 6, FALKENBURG, German str., for Saigen.

May 6, PARTRIDGE, British str., for Hollow. May 6. NINGCHOW, British str., for Kinking. May 6, WHAMPOA, British str., for Wuhn. May 6, GILSLAND, British str., for Saigon. May 6, TANNADICE, British steamer, for Port

May 6, CAMBODIA, British str., for Shanghai. May 6, Soochow, British str., for Hollow. May 6, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., for Swatow. May 6, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.

May 6. TARAPACA, British bark, for Sandakan May 6, ULYSSES, British str., for Shanghai. May 6, NINGPO, British str., for Whampos.

PASSENGERS.

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.-Mr. and Mrs. Raddin, and 13 Chinese. Per Port Augusta, str., from Saigon. -20 Chi

Per Camelot, str., from Singapore.-60 Chi-Per Bisagno', str., from Genea, &c.-2 Europeans and 131 Chinese.

Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Mrs. Chor. 24: der and 2 children, Mr. Moore, and 11 Chinese. Per Taisang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mrs. and Miss Gaspar, Mr. and Mrs. McFaren, and Mr. Duffls. and 350 Chinese.

Per Dafila, str., from Haiphong.—21 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, str., from Shanghai.-For London.-Mr. Thomas and Master Thomas, and Mr. Arthur Taylor, and 19 Chinese for Hong-

Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhol, &c.-29 Per Alvah, str., from London, &c .- 120 Chinese. Per Glamorganshire, str., from Saigon.-Mr.

W: Cooper. Per Alwine, str., from Haiphong, &c .- Mr. R. Jamisier, and 14 Chinese.

Per Ajax, str., for London, &c.—Dr. Robert-will shortly be on View, prices ranging from \$2 nor Hundred.

Per Tannadice, str., for Sydney.-Mrs. Yue TO DEPART. Per. Thibet, str., from Hongkong.—For Naga-

saki .-- Mrs. Wright and 2 children, For Kobe. -Mr. and Mrs. Fearon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, and Mr. Caldwell. For Yokohama.-Mrs. Liobb, and the 4 Misses Lobb and 3 children, Major will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Jopp, Lieuts Lloyd, Smith, and W. E. Peel. From London.-For Yokobama.-Rev. Cholomondley, Messrs. C. Thornbill, Walford, Keir, and Morris. From Bombay.-Mr. Asavoca. From Singapore.-Hon. J. P. and Mrs. Joaquin and servant, and Mr. C. Fox. For Kobe and Yokohama -From Singapore. -Mr. E. Symes, and one Japanese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 2nd inst., reports experienced light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The German steamer Tetartos, from Nagasaki 30th ult. reports from 2nd instant to 4th had strong breeze from N.E., after that moderate and fine weather.

The British steamer Taisang, from Calcutta. Penang, and Singapore 30th ult, reports from Singapore to port fine weather throughout, with light sirs from N.E.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manila 3rd inst., reports had light to fresh N.E. breeze, fine with considerable sea: nearing Hongkong light N.W. breeze and hazy.

Gulf. Anchored in Hoihow at 7 p.m. on the 4th. Left at 3.30 am. on the 5th. Had light SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their largest Harbour none of the Company's 3rd inst., reports had fine weather across the

The British steamer Galley of Lorne, from Kobe 29th ult., reports wind S.E. freshening into a gale with high sea, veering to N.W. and blowing a gale for 36 hours, moderating is requested, when immediate steps will be taken down to variable winds up to lat. 27 N. and long. | to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. 123 E.; fresh N.E. winds with hazy weather up to Breaker Point; thence to port light variable winds and fine weather.

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> DAID UP POLICIES -Premiums may be limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com mencement, and after the Policy has been in force for three years, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Policy in the event of the Life Assured wishing to cease payments. This Rule applies also to Endowment Assurances.

INTIMATIONS.

PROPOSAL Forms on application to the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,

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NEW MUSIC. FY EW Violin and Piano Duets.

New Piano and Harmonium or American Organ Duets. New part Songs for Male Voices. New part Songs for Mixed Voices.

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Bucalossi, Coote, &c. New Comic Songs by Macdermott, Herbert Campbell, Arthur Lloyd, James Fawn, &c. MUSIC SENT ON APPROVAL ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong 19th April, 1887. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

Weale's Series, Iron Bridges, &c. Scaton's Manual of Engineering. Donaldson's Marine Machinery. Ainsley's Manual of Engineering. Holmes on the Steam Engine. Questions on the Marine Engine, by Doualdson Rosser's Navigation.

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New Alarm Clocks, Photo Albums, Pocket Knives and various kinds of Funcy Goods. New Songs, They all Love Jack and When the Boat Comes Home. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Kirke's Handbook of Physiology. Electricity; its Theory. Sources and Applica tion, by Sprague. Practical Electricity, by W. E. Ayrton. The Steam-Engine, by G. C. V. Holmes.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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of the highest class of Ancient and Modern Japanese Fine Curies and Works of Art. Orders for all Japanese Manufactures will be promptly executed on the shortest notice and at the lowest wholesale prices. OUR GRAND DISPLAY OF JUBILEE LANTERNS

ne**r Hundred.** Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING in price. Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the clock, Noon. at which the Special Resolutions passed Today will be submitted for confirmation. ISAAC HUGHES.

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1887. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of 'Art. Il of the Companies' Articles of Association a Final call of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887. payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. And further that interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum will be charged on all calls

which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 18th April, 18-7

The British steamer Dafile, from Haiphong HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya provide Visitors with the Best Accommodation. Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 1887.

BANKS. ORIENTAL BANK NEW CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit,

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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society. E. W. RUTTER,

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TTONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors : 7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Chairman-M. GROTE, Esc. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esc. ; E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. J. Bell-Irving.
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On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th February, 1887 NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai

Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having rensfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Daniel Shang-hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for DA ABDULHOOSIEN SHEK CUMROO-DA ABDULHOOSIEN SHEK CUMROO-

daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | Hongkong, 4th May, 1887. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887. Bank if marked On Honghong Savings Bank HUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

6 FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER *A Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS and-VIEWS and

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LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY A PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS Business will be conducted by my for the year 1886 has This Day been declared.

above Office on and after the 5th Prexime. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong 20th April, 1887.

NOW READY. FINE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ THE FEIHOO WALTZES.

R. C. PASSMORE. published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE. Shanghai. 12th January, 1887.

. UNIVERSAL HOTEL. TITHE Undersigned having taken over the above Establishment are prepared to ULRICH & SCHUMACHER.

BANGKOK.

TO ORTLAND CEMENT J.B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for Thina, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,

the 7th May, 1887, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Room's Queen's Road. AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE. Comprising:-SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOR

VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, I CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE ETS. EGG SHELL WARE, ENAMELLE WARE, GOLD AND SILVER INLAI BRONZES, KAKIMONOS, EMBROI DERIES, and EMBSOIDERED SCREENS, and IYORY CARVINGS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.

PUBLIC AMOTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES. TETHE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 7th May, 1887, at 3 P.M., at the Premises. VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTIES. Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. being the TENEMENTS Nos. 221 225, 221A and 221B; Queen's Road East, being registered in the Land Office as In-LAND LOT No. 766. The above Properties will be sold in FIVE LOTS, each House form-

ing a Lot. The above Properties are held from the Crown for the remaining Portion of 999 years. and will be sold subject to the existing Lettings and Tenaucies thereof, and to the annual payment of the due proportions Crown Rent payable in respect of the Premises. Seventy per cent. of the Parchase money can remain on Mortgage at the rate of Seven per cent. per Annun.

-For Plan-and further Particulars of the

Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th April, 1887.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and FINE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the A. late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS- ${f SEN}$ in our ${f Firm}$ Ceased on the ${f 24th}$ November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD | IN THE Steamship HUBBE on the 31st December, 188sf. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

TATE. DOUGLAS JONES has been LVE appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the Banking Corporation, on their premises in Society during the Absence of the Undersigned, By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE,

> Hongkong, 26th April, 1387. NOTICE.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per IN is authorised to Conduct and Sign my annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Firm in Hongkong and Canton. ABDULCADER ESMAILJEE. NOTICE.

TA AT ESSES HENRY PRINCE TENNAN IVI WILLIAM HOMFRAY FULLER DARBY and BENDYSHE LAYTON were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in China and GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

WHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL STLEPEL in our FIRM Coased on 30th Ulti MR. RODERICK MACKENZIE GRAY has This Day Been admitted a PARTNER in

REISS & Co. Hongkong] 1st May, 1887. Shanghai 3

TATE Have THIS DAY REMOVED our Offices to the 2ND FLOOR of No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

BIRD & PALMER. Architects. Hongkong, 27th April, 1887. NOTICE. DURING the Absence of Mr. R. D. TATA, Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHER INF

is authorised to Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887.

TAR. JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY being IVI about to leave for Bombay. ALLARKHIA JOHN MAHOMED is duly greatest degree of permanency and are moderate anthorized to SIGN our Firm and conduct the Business in Hongkong from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.

Hougkong, 2nd May, 1887 NOTICE. THAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a -SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, THOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887.

NOTICE. URING my Absence from the Colony, my Brother MR. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who WARRANTS may be had on application at the is authorised to Sign my name per procuration. WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

TIMBER.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messra-E.E. ABRAHAMSON &Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. SUNG & T E E Со.. COAL MERCHANTS. have always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP

TION OF COAL.

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HONGKONG.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES, GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S S "AFGHAN."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inormed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before Noon TO-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be prosented to the undersigned on or before the 10th instant or they will not be recognized No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, U and Huvre, Ex S. S. "YOROUBA." from Antwerp Ex S; S. "KUICKUR," and from Bordeaux Ex S. S. "EYRAND DES VER-GUES," in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless antimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m., TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), raquesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under igned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SA'PUR

DAY, the 7th May, at 7 con, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th May, (TUESDAY), or they will not | be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 30th April, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Captain Pfaff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. (401) to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take im-- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO MORROW, the 1st May, at Noon.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th May, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.. - Agents Hougkong, 30th April, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MONMOUTHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed for an invention for the Manufacture from 1664 Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Crushed Ginger, Ginger Paste, Flour of Ginger, Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining the said application. after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent at the rate of One cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

EX O. S.S. CO'S S.S. "ULYSSES." FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th inst., for shipment per steamer "STENTOR." BÛTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co............. "UL YSSES. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst.

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th May, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Goods undelivered after the 12th inst.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. ✓ NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been | 1799 | landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "LABOURDONNAIS" and "MELEOURNE." QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers,

&c., from London, consigned to Order.

TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM,

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all

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SERVED DAILY AFTER 12 NOON IN

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 15th April 1887. NOTICE.

ROTISSERIE AND BAR OF BONGKONG HOTEL: Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. TZ EATING'S INSECT POWDER.

INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to hire. Domestic Animals. In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are noxious, and fail in giving satis-

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INTIMATIONS.

BOUFFE COMPANY. After most successful Seasons in Shanghai an Yokohama, will Open a Season of 3 Nights in the above Theatre, Commoneing

THURSDAY EVENING.

the J2th May, 1887, With GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S most Popular a Original Fairy Opera entitled "IOLANTHE."

"THE PEER AND THE PERI." Reserved Seats can now be secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's Etd.

 ${f SATURDAY}$.

the 14th May, 1887. PROBABLY THE "LITTLE DUKE. Business Manager. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887

LODGE. ZETLAND RECULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' Zetland Street THIS EVENthe 7th May, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. to No. FAN, and all Persons having CLAIMS

precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially against the Estate of the said CHUN MOON. Hongkong, 4th May, 1887. NOTICE. SPECIAL SESSION of HER MAJES-TY'S JUS "ICES of the PEACE will be

MONDAY, the Ninth day of May, A.D. 1887, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION for the purpose of considering an application rom one SAMUEL LIBERMAN to have the Licence of the "Rose, Shambook, AND THISTLE" HOTEL granted to him and one CHARLES BERCOVITZ jointly, instead of to himself solely as at present.

at Eleven o'clock in sthe Forencon, on

H. E. WODEHOUSE,

Police Magistrate.

For the Police Magistrates. Magistracy, Hongkong, 30th April, 1887.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING the JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at No. 7, Water Street, Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1887, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at ONE R.M. the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the aforesaid Company will be held at | the aforesaid place at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., on the said 9th day of May, 1887, or on No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the close of the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on that day, whichever shall last happen. undelivered after the 7th May, will be subject for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient passing such resolutions as may be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to increasing to authorize the Directors to substitute seven for five as the limit of number of Directors under rule 77 of the Articles

> By Order of the Board, W. H. TALBOT.

Secretary, pro. tem. NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN-GRANT SMITH, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant and Commission Agent, intends to apply to His Excellency THE ACTING GOVERNOR under the Provisions. of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862 for Letters Patent I that all Goods, with the exception of Fresh Green Ginger of Dried Ground Ginger, Excellency the Acting Governor under the Provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance has appointed FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1887, it 2.30 of the clock in the Afternoon for a

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LIMITED. CERTIFICATE No. 328, with Transfer the Wharf are at liberty to do so. attached, for 16 Shakes of this Company Numbered 11249/11264 in the name LOST, Notice is hereby given, that if it is not at 5 P.M., or they will not be recognized. produced at this Office before the lath May, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued and no trans- Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th actions under the missing documents will be May, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent at the

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A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their flual examination and to make application for their discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1887. HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor in the Matter. CHUN MOON, DECEASED. NTOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION No have been granted by the Supreme Court

Deceased, are requested to send in particulars of [917] their Claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator, or to the said No Fan on or before the 6th day of June, 1837. Dated the 6th day of May, 1887. RENRY J. HOLMES. Solicitor for the Administrator, held at the Justices' Room at the Magistracy. 9341 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong

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> instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPJUM AND VALUABLES, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. MEYER & Co., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be RONALD GREIG, of Canton, having been sent in to the undersigned before the 13th May. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

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Considerable a tention is being attracted by trade or by official position. Peking Company employe, about six years ago, made use cient attention. If it were not for the beavy rains in India at the present time to the petroleum | connected with the outer world by a railway of a vehicle of the kind, he was laughed at on all flushing them frequently in the hot weather, matters deposits in Persia and along the shores of will no longer be shunned by the average sides. None of those who ridiculed him ever would be worse still. the Persian Gulf and Red Sea. A large globe-trotter; on the contrary, it will un- rickshas would traverse the streets of Singapore. amount of enterprise and expital-will no doubtedly receive numerous visitors. Its There is hardly any prospect of such an event doubt shortly be brought to bear on the attractions as a city are not great, perhaps, working of these deposits, as the demand but it must, as the metropolis of so vast for mineral oil is practically inexhaustible, and ancient an empire as China, necessarily authority of an official letter from Tungchov. The unport of kerosine from the United possess much interest for the traveller, the the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, States to China now amounts to over twenty student, and the antiquarian. The loan of issue the following circular until within the has suffered most severely from epidemies, though million gallons per annum, and in India it is three millions of tauls said to have been conused as fuel for stoves, and its use is Kaiping railways to Taku and Tientsin; the being extended for industrial purposes, other two millions will probably pay part vernment. Persons disobeying will be dealt spare the Council the reading of them, but if cockleft is almost universal in dwellings of the middle After the crude oil is distilled it is divided or nearly the whole of the cost of the line to into three categories: the lightest oil is Peking if as economically made as th known as benzine, the next as gasoline, the Kaiping-Lutai-section. However that may third as kerosine, and the residuum that re- be, it seems pretty certain that the infor mains makes capital fuel for steamers and matien of the Shen-pao is correct, and that locomotives. Two hundred steamers in within a short period of time the screech of Russia are now burning this residuum re- the iron horse will be heard outside the for the petty boat interest. gularly, and it is employed on three long walls of Peking. The Chinese Government lines of railway, on one of which it more evidently do not intend to allow any consithan holds its own against the contiguous derations of fing-shui to obstruct the work, coal fields. One ton of residuum, we read or to listen to any clamour raised by the in an Indian contemporary, is equal to 11 Pei-ho boutmen, who may believe that tone of the best anthracite coal, only oc- will adversely affect their interests. cupies 35 cubic feet instead of 44, and can first, possibly, the boatmen may find their be carried in tanks. No stokers are re- trade decreased, but the railway will provide and Drills hold their own as well as sheetings secution of these much needed works. In sub- almost impossible to conceive how so many inhabitants The figures add up to £247,099, whereas the quired, for the fires are self-supplying, and so much new employment that the advantthe residuum is pumped up either from the ages derived in this respect will more than shore or from tank boats alongside. It is counterbalance any temporary injury it may be called. Shipments of Silk, raw and refuse, and so for there-has not inflict upon the carriers by water.

The death rate downs as they for energetic remedial measures. The death rate for energe introduce this fuel as a substitute for coal. Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. and should the experiment prove successful Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, the example will naturally be followed by the Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts | navies of other nations. The amount of rock oil produced in America in 1886 is set down at 1,084,512,140 American gallons, and the amount produced by Russia at upwards of and the shore battery. 440,000,000 gallons. The richest of the Russian oil fields is that of which Baku is the Regulations for the Consular Courts of United shipping port. In a recent number of Murray's Magazine there appeared a paper on petroleum in the East by the well known and adventurous traveller, Colonel C. E. STEWART. Petroleum, Colonel STEWART tells arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port Customs and Harbour Regulations for the different ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. us, is found along the northern coast of the coday. Black Sea, and through the Caucasus range A Java paper says .- Business in Deli has of mountains to the Caspian Sea; in Persia heavy fall in freight rates, owing to competition and the Turkoman country; in Afghanistan between the North German Lloyd and the and Northern India, Burmah and Southern O. S. S. Co. China, and in some of the islands of the Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where Indian Archipelago. According to his des. all the new P. & O. boats are on the water we it is published, or to the following Agents:cription the wells at Baku must equal out on the China side, and shewing the way to considerable, friction. A striking instance of any of the American ones. The whole their rivals. country is full of petroleum. It rises lines of bubbles. One night he lit the water and this port, and may be expected here on or sentry for permitting this noise while the night draining, and unless this is done but little health im-Messra Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. up from his steam launch by throwing a about the 13th instant. NORTHBEN &) Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. bunch of burning oakum overboard. The RIVER Ports | and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. sight, he says, was magnificent. At one spot Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. there were sixty brilliant jets, apparently eleven o'clock, on board the British ship Am-MANILA Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co. with the motion of the waves; and at an-...... Messrs. Schroeder Frères and

other spot about forty. He was also present

petroleum took fire. "It was," he writes.

the most awful sight I have ever beheld.

A great rush of flame to a beight of 40 feet;

The mans of fire must have been at least

fountain of fire, and raged furiously, licking

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HONGKONS, MAY 7TH, 1887.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1887.

WATER

HNNEFORD'S-FLUID-MAGNESIA.

temple at Baku. On his last visit Colonel STEWART saw the sacred flame extinguished by a Russian engineer, who beat When she has been thoroughly repaired, she will it out with his cap, saying it was too good to be wasted in keeping up eternal fires. Since then it has only been lighted for the amuse. ment of strangers. The quantity of oil thrown up by one of the wells at Baku amounts to two million gallons a day. Co-The best Mild Aperiont for Delicate Constitu. | lone! STEWART tells us that an acquaintance of his there constructed a tank capable of containing 2,250,000 gallons before his well produced any oil. "Suddenly while the boring was going on, the drilling tools were Agents-A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. | 1583 blown out by a tremendous rush of oil and BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. T EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE The Original and Genuine. into the great tank, which was filled in two the antograph signature of LEA AND PERSINE on a red the rate of more than a million gallons a -label.—Sold wholesale by the f IProprietors, Worcester; and day. This well continued to flow uninterruptedly for nine days, the oil, after the tank ceived by the Daily News, news had been Crosse & Blackwell, London. was filled, running into the sea." The well, flowed again after an interval, but eventual-Of Grocers and Oilmen ly settled down into a good well from which S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED 40,000 gallons a day can be regularly pumped. Our summary of Colonel Srew-ART's article is taken from the Times of India, which has incorporated some original information with it. The same paper, having shown what has been accomplished at Baku, urges that English enter-NEW PATENT prize and Indian capital would probably Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, of Afghanthe working, especially if petroleum be extensively adopted for use as fuel in the generation of steam, as there can be little doubt it will be, now that the supply is beits continuance. When kerosine oil was first struck in America some maintained that it Communications on Editorial matters should be was but a spurt and would soon be over, but iddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The although the oil yielding districts in that Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the through, there is still no sign of exhaustion. Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good Of course the supply must come to an emi All letters for publication should be written on one some time, but the speculation as to when this to the expediency of the step, but from an out- stead of waiting till the second reading. I feel will take place is pretty much on a par with Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued "ntil the speculation as to when the world's stock of coal will be finally consumed: it is an in-Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should teresting inquiry from a scientific point of 36 sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. view, but for all practical purposes the supply may be taken as inexhaustible.

SINCE writing on the question of the construction of railways in China we have the way they have become popular in the Straits seen the statement in the Shen-pao the 1st inst. to the effect that it has actually-been -decided to make a rail- by men. This feeling will always stand in way from Tientsin to the capital. This the way of 'ricksha travelling gaining a footholdannouncement will be read with very deeply scated sentiment than the whim of the great interest by all foreigners who are con- moment. In Singapore, however, be it noted, nected with the Central Kingdom whether the same aversion provailed on the introduction exist. I have not spoken of the state of the drains

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the extra steamer Zambesi, from Bombay, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 4th nstant for this port.

We are informed by the Agent that the Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, with muils,

every prospect of thriving in consequence of the

The Singapore Free Press says :-- As soon as

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Anadyr.

By kind permission of Captain Anderson, Diyine Service will be held to morrow morning, at

in Baku in 1881 when a flowing well of Shaughai Waterworks Company, Limited, has been transferred to Shanghai. This is in accordance with the recent representations of the

sliarcholders in Shanghai.

The Daily News says that the Hagaretown, which is now Tung-ka-doo, is probably the largest shed to the N. C. Daily News, will be of insailing vessel that has been docked at Shanghai. terest to tea-shippers:be a fine vessel again. She still lies the American flag, and is registered in the name of Mr. Artemus Webster

The British gunboat Mutine, under orders for the China station, has been fitted with a new ermament, and the old muzzle-loading guns, six in number, have been replaced by ten 5-inch breech-loading guns mounted on the Vavasseur central pivot carriages. She has, in addition, been supplied with two 4-barrel, two 2-barrel, and two 5-barrel Nordenfelt guns.

The Indian Daily News says :- Lord Brassey proposes to make a careful examination of th various British settlements in Borneo, with a view of promoting a scheme for their federation, gas, and an enormous quantity of oil poured together with the territories of the Sultan of Brunei, under the Governor of the Straits Settlements as High Commissioner. From Borneo days, showing that the well was flowing at the Sunbeam will proceed to the Australian co-

-According to late_advices from Hankow, rereceived there from the country quoting prices of leaf twenty per cont. lower than last year in Ningchow, and ten per cent. lower in Kokew; Wye San, Yung-low-toong, and Nip-ka-see, and this reduction was leading to very large parchases on the part of the teamen, with the probable consequence of an excessive crop. Lead is reported to be going inland in large quantities. The policy of the Government with respect to

overcrowding in the city was unfolded at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday in connection with the introduction of the Public Committee at a meeting held on the 22nd April Health Bill. It is proposed to make it comput- were laid on the table, and votes of \$9,600 for sery to allow in every house 300 cubic feet of extension of the Cattle Depôt at Kennedy Town space to every adult occupant. This, it is call and \$2,000 for the repair of the Officers' quarters accomplish as much if the oil fields of the culated, will turn 20,000 persons out of houses at Stonecutters' Island, recommended by the in the centre of the town. To provide accomsystematically exploited. This of course depends on whether the wells are as rich as depends on whether the wells are as rich as modation for these there are to be further rethose at Baku. But in any case there can General Cameron is pressing on the project of amending the laws relating to public health in (those trained in England), do not distinguish these be no doubt they are rich enough to pay for the Praya Extension, on which the construction the colony of Hongkong." As this Bill will no diseases from others similar in their general characof the tramway is apparently to some extent doubt entail a great outlay on the owner of pro-

presenting. Opinions are somewhat divided as and to state the objects and reasons to-day insection of the public.

The Straits Times says: - Jinrickshas have already found their way to Deli. They have been running in the streets of Medan. It remains to be seen whether these vehicles will succeed any better in that town than they did a few years back at Labnan Deli, when a fruitless attempt was made to recommend them to public favour. It is indeed passing strange, considering of Settlements, that they do not take in Deli at. all. It seems that Hollanders have an unconquerable aversion to ride in a carriage drawn in Deli, as it seems to be grounded on a more this explanation, for those who read this account to of jinrickshas there. When a young Telegraph in the better quarters of the town, for that is patent

imagined that in a few years more, thousand of The typhoon was a great sanitary visitor in the The Shen-pao of the 1st May says, on the character; if the seeds are once sown, they will have that the Foreign Board has sent instructions to

the local Tao-t'ai, through the Viceroy Li. aqually but state of things, but certainly not worse. the new line, the owner must in each case find-a is not impossible it may occur here.

There are two other letters from the same of the same to economise space a platform or floor, locally known to economise space a platform or floor, locally known all prosperity being impeded by the neglect of the new site thus bought will be paid by Go. doctor, dated January and April, 1874. I as a "cockleft," is constructed above them. The with for "opposing the Imperial will." The any hon, member of the Council should have and poorer classes. with for "opposing the Imperial will." The surveying will begin at once, and the requisite any doubts about the necessity of legislation relations and the requisite garding sanitary matters, I would only ask him here three cabins a platform extending over the says that the expenditure in Croydon that the boatmen of Tungchow, a large part of to read these reports. The want of sanitary them, and over the passage. Hence the total whose population subsist on the profits of rice | works and logislation has also occupied the at- cubic space per head was 4372 cubic feet, and conveyance, will be very much distressed at this tention of my hon, friend the Surveyor-General. this includes the whole domestic accommodation, news, but is of opinion that so profitable and vast | On account of the conflicting views entertained | an undertaking as a railway to Peking should here, the Secretary of State in 1881 determined around 180 on his footness hand. It was done not

steamers have arrived with large quantities of some time in 1882, and afterwards presented his giving the number of inhabitants and the cubic At the last week sufficient eagerness to account for and the Government would be guilty of gross | The number of inhabitants is given in the drawing and other classes of heavy good Shirtings and mitting his report Mr. Chadwick says the sani- could be stowed away in so small a space. Indeed, vessels having arrived to date.

Regarding the turretironclad Orion, which has now arrived in Singapore, the United Service Gazette states :- This vessel has very unexpectedly left Alexandria, and the guardship of this city is to be replaced for the time by the Caryefort, and afterwards by the Gannet. Everyone in the amount of cubic space per head is small enough, but &c., from San Francisco to the 12th April, has port was surpised by the sudden orders, but the reason, or why or wherefore, has not leaked out. The officers gave a farewell dance to the clite of the military and civilians, and in return the officers of the ship were invited to a dinner on

shore. Great regret was expressed on both sides at the ship leaving, and especially pondent wrote from Alexandria on the 10th may be done without interfering to any serious extent of the houses facing Opena Park and of cholera reging at that time in Spain. In March: Our experiences on board this ship with the social customs and institutions of the Chinese. continue to be marked by unpleasantness, and Now, with respect to building in his first letter may expect to see their boats of the second rank | between some of the officers there is at times | he says :this has just occurred. A few evenings since, lings is defective—the Building Ordinance requires and a great many sections relate to drains. The the commander, while proceeding on his night complete revision. The amended law must be enformanced, while proceeding on his night complete revision. The amended law must be enformation in the rounds, heard some of the officers indulging in | ced with more rigour and intelligence than at present, through the Caspian Sea in continuous with the French mail of the 8th April, was to what he regarded as rather hoisterous mirth in particularly as to alloys, lanes, and open spaces. rounds were proceeding, and his remarks were provement will be made. overheard by some of the officers for whose benefit it was more particularly intended. Disliking the manner and spirit in which the words were uttered, the doctor and paymester floating on the sea and darking up and down Chaplein The Bethal floating words were uttered, the doctor and paymenter made a representation on the subject to the A tologram has been received in Shanghai prise, they met with but little encouragement and prise, they met with but little encouragement of the Proposition of the Pr prise, they met with but little encouragement in that quarter, as the captain decided that the commander was in the right and had not exceeded his duty. Then came the commander's turn. Backed up by the decision of the captain he refrom London stating that the directorate of the in that quarter, as the captain decided that the Backed up by the decision of the captain he reported the doctor and the paymaster for interfer-On the morning of the 1st inst. while the P' frivolous complaints, and this resulted in the two of the and I trust they will be undertaken for one case a drain was found having no bottom but the annitation, and I trust they will be undertaken for one case a drain was found having no bottom but the but it was not the height of the flame so & O. steamer Decean was hauling into the officers being reprimended, the reprimend by the immediate benefit of the public health without natural soil. much as its volume which was awe-inspiring, stream at Shanghai, two of her bow, lines snap- order of the Captain, being logged against them. waiting for the necessity to be demonstrated by the ped and she drifted stern first towards the Against this, however, they immediately protest irresistible logic of a severe epidemic. Associated Wharves, and though a third line ed. They presented to the Captain the Queen's In speaking of the necessity of taking measures 150 feet across; it looked like an enormous held, she was caught by the tide, and drifted R gulations and Articles of War and called his at once we must remember that our negligence d wn on the Moyune. The Daily News says attention to the fact that be had no power to in sanitary matters has not yet produced all that her port quarter came in contact with the punish them as he had done. The captain, in the its effects. We have not felt the results yet. stern of the latter steamer, but the damage exercise of his authority, has forwarded all the These results do not show themselves at once,

Export of Ten from Hankow and Shanghai to

England. Season 1884-87. Black-lbs, Green-lbs. Total-lbs. 19,089,581 1,059,873 14,144,453. 11,137,654 2,340,355 13,478,010 10 600 405 2,632,261 13,232,669 P. & O. 604,10L 8,490,578 7.392.477 7.627.613 7.107.339 3,171,029 1,247,008 3.160.342 "Aberdeen". 198,022 1,049,586 Mossagories 65,553,512 * 7,410,103 72,963,615

meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There His Excellency the Acting Governor, Major-Genebal Cameron.

Hon. J. RUSSELL, Acting Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon, E.J. Ackroyn, Asting Attorney-General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICH, Surveyor General. Hon. H. G. Thomsere, Harbour Master. Hon. Wong Shing. Hou. J. BELL-IRVING.

Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils. The minutes of the last meeting were read

Hon. C. P. CHATER.

nd confirmed. . The report of the proceedings of the Finance

Committee, were approved.

perty and perhaps on Government itself, as it of the craft has become noticeable during the I should fully state the reasons for bringing it coming so abundant and confidence is felt in last few years. At Shanzhai the Masons establin and the necessity which exists for sound and lished a school for the benefit of the community stringent enactments. In view of the im- mics, there is no ground for the assertion that the at large, and we note that a similar step has portance of the matter and the fact that been taken in Batavia, where under the auspices it is not intended to go on at once of the "Star in the East" Lodge, an industrial with the Bill, but to give every one inschool has been started to meet a long felt terested a full and ample opportunity of studywant. In Hongkong the idea has been mooted ing it and investigating the details of it, and of reading room in the new Masonic Club and may be allowed to depart on this occasion from

> remedy the existing evil, and, secondly, that fruit, in the form of misery and disease. judging from past experience in other Colonies, the remedies proposed, if carried out, will cure the evil and secure us from the intro- honoured abuses; on the contrary, to my mind they given that if these laws are passed and the works duction and ravages of cholers and other coutsgious diseases. It should now be well known that the preservation of life and health in great measure depends on the faithful presecution of ficient supply of water as I hope all sonitary works. That will be the key note of my remarks to-day. The subject of the Sanitary state of Hongkong is no new one. I came this morning upon a report of Dr. Ayres, dated 5th April, 1875. I will read only one extract from it.

This is a simple statement of facts as I have found present in their imaginations a slight idea of the state of filth in which at present the lowest class of Chinese

lower quarters of the town, an though it caused great amount of destruction of rotten old buildings. From this it will be seen that every condition exist for the divelopment of cholsen or fevers of a typhoid situated at the base of high hills, with every similar

not be thwarted by an ill-timed consideration instructed the Crown Agents to place them of the upper floors. Very frequently each floor is instructed the Crown Agents to place them of the upper floors. Very frequently each floor is annum. The mortality in the year 1848 was 28.16 per floor the upper floors. selves in communication with some engi- leased sparately from the owner, or from his "com-In their circular dated Nowehwang, 23rd | neer of repute. Mr. Chadwick was appoint-April, Messrs. Bush, Brothers say:—Several ed. He came out, I believe, in 1831, and left He then describes a house in Taipingshan street, manufactures, and although at first fair, if not report. The necessity of the ordinance and of space per head, and then he describes some other very favourable, rates were obtained and parcels | the execution of sanitary works can be doubted | houses, he says :went off pretty freely there has not been during by no one after reading Mr. Chadwick's report, 53.—Fig. 21, Sheet IV, shows No. 22, Station Street the rather unusual supply. Cotton Yarn from neglect in one of its primary duties, were it and the cubic space per head, exclusive of the cook. Bombay has been imported in good quantity, after this warning to neglect any longer the pro-T. Cloths. Opium, as we expected, has not add- tary condition of Hongkong is detective and calls some had come out into the street to do their work,

other letter he says :--I am of opinion that the existing state of sanitation of Hongkong is most seriously defective. The houses inhabited by the poorer Chinese are inconvenient, ill construted and overcrowded. The

this is a minor evil compared to the want of space and facilities for cleanliness. I have also ascertained that these house drains are as a rule badly constructed and therefore dangerous to health. I am of opinion that the laws which affect house conthorough revision, and that a complete and strincent

system of sanitary inspection is necessary to intro-

The complete cheap and proper execution of this work can only be effected by the Government nuder

I trust that even should these suggestions be found undesialle or impracticable my report will show

nine days. Besides the oil the natural gas sustained by each vessel was not serious. The facts to the Commander-in-Chief of the station, but things will go on from bad to worse, Decean had her port quarter boat smashed to and it is generally anticipated that the incident and what is easy to cure now will be diffisplinters, and the Moyune had her flagstaff broken will eventuate in a court of inquiry into the cult if not impossible later on. Dr. Ayres has mentioned the case of Mauritius, which

than Dr. Ayreshad, and since 1854 I have seen that shown in Fig. 1.3, Sheet L. prosperity of the island. No one will go there who can possibly help it, and no one who can invest same reason, the house drain also is frequently his money anywhere else will invest it there. To chatruoted. give but one instance of the effect on the value to remedy the defects of sanitation in Mauritius of the soil pipe, and without any proper trap. so severely from epidemics as they have since would wish to read to you.

1854. Now, with respect to the death rate being

marks in his report :-111.—Before discussing the defects of the present yatem, and the means of remedying them, I think i legizable to examine the available evidence as to the samitary condition of the Chinese, and to see whether they are on the whole more or less healthy than other peoples, and to define in general the requirements of good enpitation which are new recognised as desirable and necessary, and to discuse the relative merits of some of the chief methods employed for obtaining them. 112.-Many experienced medical men who have practised in China have recorded the opinion that typhoid fever is almost unknown there. It would appear that some have concluded from this, that the filth and steaches with which the Chinese surfounded themselves are not only harmless, but even beneficial; that they have discovered the true art of living, and that they should be allowed to do in Hongkong as they do in the City of Kowloon, and elsewhere, in

their own country. 113 -- It will therefore be well to examine the evic ence on which these conclusions are based, and to see whother, according to the scanty statistics available the Chinese are so healthy a race that it would be presumptuous for westerns to interfere with their time honoured stinks. 114. -With regard to the absence of certain discuses,

this fact, it must be observed that their evidence is in Hongkong is quite different to that in use on the there a tramway is to be laid. His Excellency reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance for by Chinese doctors, who, with very few exceptions rarity of true typhoid fever, assert that malignant fevers, apparently filth fevers, are but too common. and the production of mularia is the consequence. It interferes to some extent with private rights of Dr. Dudgeon, of Peking, in his paper on the habits of is well known that buildings on such sites are exceed-A tendency amongst broomssons to extend the property and must affect in some way or other the Chinese, records three severe spidemics of cholers benefits of their institutions beyond the limits overy member of this community. I think it right in China between 1820 and 1833, so this form of filth

115.—Even assuming the absence of certain forms of disease, and a comparative immunity from epideviolation of the laws of health is not punished, in China as elsewhere, with a general lowering of vital condition, and not only by intermittent scourges of ground behind should be absolutely prohibited. 116.—It is stated that hitherto Hongkong has

country have been riddled through and of extending to non-Masons the benefits of the fering their objections to it, if any, I trust I places in the neighb, arbood. The settlement is but 40 years old, and the subsoil beneath the city may the library which the Hon. C. P. Chater is the rule which ordinarily obtains at this Council, not yet be sufficiently saturated with filth to make it a hot bed for disease and a breeding ground of filth poison. It is somewhat premature to assume that this happy immunity will always continue, for the side point of view there can be no question as to the Government is bound to show, firstly, process of saturation is slowly but surely going on, the boon such a decision would confer on a large | the mecessity for stringent measures to | and if anahopked cannot fail a bring torth abundant 121 .- I think that the foregoing facts clearly show that the health of the population is not so good as to make it presumptuous to attempt to reform timeprove that reform is argently required.

> I deem it unnecessary to refer to those parts of Mr. Chadwick's report which refer to the deour defloiencies in that respect soon be remedied by the completion of the

house drains. Mr. Chadwick writes as follows:-29.—The usual type of Chinese house in Hong- be made in England to ameliorate the great kong is essentially different to that in use on the mass of the people. Before that time, the neighbouring mainland. This is due to some extent, benefits derivable from sanitary science seemno doubt, to European influence and example, but principally to the necessity for economy of space on ed to have been forgotten or ignored unaccount of the high price of land and the great cost | til the powerful voice of cholera, typhus, of preparing level sites for building. This shows and other diseases roused the people from that the Chinese are not so averse, as commindy their lethar ty I trust that we, boing supposed, to change their habits to suit altered forewarned will be forearmed and profit by

being 13 to 16 feet only. The depth back from the prevention is better than cure. Many lives street is large, varying from 30 to 60 feet. Even the have been spared and much misery saved by ouses of the wealthy are formed by uniting several 31.-If the site be level the houses are often built stating the importance of sanitary measures. back-to-back, no lane or space being left between them. gives a table showing the results in twelve towns If the ground be sloping there will be a lane or gulley in which sanitary measures have been adopted at the back, often not more than 5 feet wide, sometime less, and frequently this lane will be at or new

30.—According to immemorial custom, in one repect

I the level of what is the first floor in the street is

prador," and sublet again to individual lodgers.

house, which is separated from the main building by

The ground or basement floors which epen off this alloy are chiefly tenanted by hawkers of vegetables. The dwellings of these unfortunates are quite dark.

The drainage intended by the architect is shown in from inhabiting such holes an these. 57.—This block is new and of decidedly superior

drain from the central portion of the block passed Cardiff in 1885. There was an appalling epidemic one of the houses facing Queen's Road, and out under four days it had attacked 9,437 persons and it itself or to the main sewer. Being badly made, leaky, proved fatal in 3,633 cases. Cardiff itself had and untrapped, a most abominable nuisance ensued. This house was intended as an hotel for Europeans. Both the design and construction of existing dwel- Now in the ordinance, the whole of one part importance of the matter may be judged from The system of house drainage is radically bad. The what Mr. Chadwick says about drains. You used in the construction of house drains, and

Mr. Chadwick then points out some of the house drain up to the front wall of the house. The and quarantine, we should hear less of these melan-the improvement of existing sewers, scavenging, and led intelligence of the Chinese builder. No care what therefore, both as regards the locality and its inhabitable and an extended to the onorth to the meaning to the drain has been left to the uncontrol therefore, both as regards the locality and its inhabitable and an extended to the chinese builder. No care what therefore, both as regards the locality and its inhabitable and the chinese builder. formed the sole. Under these circumstances it need produce, by means of the air breathed, or water or hardly be said that a great proportion of house food taken, derangement of the bowels producing drains are but elongated cosepools, the greater part lood taken, derangement of the bowels producing of their fluid contents filtering into the subsoil. In with the billiary secretion, which too frequently re-

> jacent house, as to leave an inaccessible space between often ends in panic, and which is the most fortile exthem, which serves as an open drain. In one case the citing cause of liability to a choleraic spixure. This space between two houses was but 8 inches wide, and should in reality be more casely attained than the looking into it (Cleverly street). Something similar idea that cholers is both infectious and contagious, was found in Jose Lane opening from Ladder Street. when, in the strict sense of the term, it is most cer-As the arrangement of the houses is characteristic, it tainly neither. Before I proceed further, I think it tewards could not be discovered.

45. -The slope from the upper cookhouses are con-

The following table, which has been furni- was once a renowned-sanitarium. Allow-me ducted down by a pine of rough earthenware, coated for a few moments to allude to it. Unfortunate with planter. Frequently this is inside the house, in ly I have had a much longer experience of it of the cookhonse below, as in the ease of the house ones fair island devastated by epidemies of cholers, At other times it is not outside the house. As the small-pox, and fever, which have spread death and upstairs lodgers have no convenience for getting ril of ruin around, and this has seriously affected the rabbleh, much is stuffed into the down pipe, chaking

46.—Trapping, disconnexion, and ventilation of house of bouse property in Port Louis. It has simply drains may be said to be unknown. The sewer gas has a free channel to the interior f the house, except no value whatever. Unfortunately in 1866, be- when the drain is blocked up with fifth. Eyen houses fore the fever broke out. I purchased one of the of Europeans may be found, where waterclosets and nicest houses for \$14,000, and I cannot now got | baths, within the house or in a verandah, are connect-34,000 for it. It is altogether unsaleable. And ed to the drains, without ventilation or disconnection

now, would cost much more than the Colony It is not to be wondered after these exposures could afford, whereas, if they had attended to that we have inserted a good deal about drains. it some years ago, they would not have suffered There is another extract about them which I 184,-I have left the consideration of one of the high Mr. Chadwick makes the following re- most important improvements to the last, namely, the redrainage of the houses. This is so universally and

urgently required that it should be undertaken at once, and special means will be required to effect it. 185.—The importance of the house drains and the danger incorred by neglect in their construction have been already pointed out. In England, with workmen to some extent familiar with the work, it has been found next to impossible to secure proper design and execution by leaving the work to private builders, no matter how complete be the regulations drawn up for their guidance. The necessity for complete and nocarate work is not recognised, and as hadly done should be taken up again. The cost also is vastly greater than if the work becarried out on a large scale by a central authority.

With respect to the defects in existing houses 146 .- A moment's consideration of the examples of

Chinese dwellings which I have given -examples not selected for badness but fairly representative-will show that overcrowding exists to a very serious extent, both as to the number of inhabitants within a given cubic space, and to the provision of proper proportion of apon space for light and ventilation, and for giving free access to the building. Other sanitary defects also are equally apparent. The type of house ly exervated in the sixts of a hill is most objectioningly unhoalthy, unless the most efficient mans be adopted effectively to cut off the subsoil moisture from the floor of the house. In Victoria, not only are these presentions neglected, but the condition is aggravated by the use of the retaining wall of the ground above as the back wall of the house, no space whatsoever being left. The construction of buildings without a proper space between the'r wall and the

These extracts, which could easily be multiplied. not only from Mr. Chadwick's report; but others by the Surveyor-General and Colonial Surgeon, show clearly the necessity of remedying the sanitary defects in our midst. Were it necessary I am sure your Excollency, who, I believe, made an inspection of the town two years ago with my hon, friend the Surveyor-General, could testify to the evils which call for imma-

diate remedy in our midst. I now pass to the second point. Given those evils, what proof is there or what assurance can be carried out we will be any the batter-for them? I hope it will not be thought I wish for one moment to read to this Council a lecture on sanitary science. I shall be as brief as possible, but I wish to quote a few instances to show the beneficial effects which follow on all sanitary improvements and what an effectual statements respecting the existing defects of preventive against cholera and other diseases the experience of others, and that we will at least, the street frontage of the house is narrow, seriously follow out that good old maxim, sanitary measures. Mr. Raldwin Latham, in his work on Sanitary Engineering, after

> It will be seen by a glance at the above table, that be sanitary works which have been carried out in the

> the capital of the labouring man, and says it has been calculated that for every unnecessary

> has amounted to £195,000. The average mortality of the town of Croydon for works, was 23.66 per thousand, and for thirteen years since they have been in operation it has been 18.64 per thousand, and in the year 1867, 16.6 per thousand; in 1843 the population was 10,330; in 1967 it was 50,750 showing that the population increased 160 per cent. and the death-rate reduced 40 per cent. between the

Then these figures are worked out and be shows what the saving has been in money. You have 2.439 funerals saved at £5 each, £12.195. For cases of sickness prevented £60,975, and the value of labour saved consequent upon the prolongation an alley, spanned by a narrow gangway. It seems of life and the absence of sickness, £166,929. expenditure was only £199,000. But this money argument is a most sordid one, for who have been on a comparatively large scale. but will not read the whole of it, but will only give Here the cubic space per head amounts to 400 on the shows us the great responsibility incurred by buyers are greatly disappointed at the poor pri- some of the figures. Victoria, Hongkong in upper floors. The lower storey was occupied by seven those who have charge of sanitary matters if they Commodore Maxwell paid a visit on board the Russian frigate Dimitri Donskoi yesterday, and a salute was fired from that vessel when he left. The Russian corvette Najezdnik, Capt. Furin, from Singapore 30th April, arrived here yesterday, and exchanged salutes with the Audacious and the shore battery.

| All Bahadian of the Russian of the Russian corvette Najezdnik as a workshop and dwelling. It is as if we done to make the soft the warning. It is as if we done to the salute was fired from that vessel when he left. The Russian corvette Najezdnik, Capt. Furin, from Singapore 30th April, arrived here yesterday, and exchanged salutes with the Audacious and the shore battery.

| All Bahadian of the salutes are two floars below the salutes are two floars are two floars below the salutes are two floars floars and death of all who died, men. It should be noted that the onty ventilation for the salutes are two floars and death of all who died over the salutes and the salutes are the salutes and the salutes are the salutes and the salutes are the salu limited to carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the granted that the sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted on the carriage by steamers, only four sailing women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granted of women 46, all 43. All England in 1840—all level of the granid on the one side. Also that the speak of a subject which I feel to be level of the block derives its sole light and ventiment important, and that is the comparative level in 1878—men 56.7 women 62.2. In an Exeter in 1878—men 56.7, women 62.2. In an- lation from a narrow central alley arched ever at immunity from invasion of cholera and other contagious diseases which attention to sanitary matters confers. I do not know whether any of They wash their wares in the alley, and, astheocentral | the hone members of the Council have had the channel is carelessly laid, the whole place is con-tinually damp and offensive. perience of cholera; if so I am sure they will all agree with me in saying no sacrifice is too the section, a square channel running from cockhouse much, and no trouble too great to take if to cookhouse. Some of these dens were untenanted, we can keep this dread enemy from our doors. so it may be supposed that even poor Chinese shrink I will ask the Council to bear with me for a few moments while I read one or two extracts from some papers which were read at the annual

construction, and on the whole well kept. The some papers which were read at the annual drainage, however, was remarkably defeative; the meeting of the British Medical Association at proved fatal in 3,633 cases. Cardiff itself had been attacked once or twice, and therefore there is a certain appropriateness in dealing with the subject on that occasion and in that town. Dr. Pringle, Surgeon-Major, and late of the Sanitary Department of the Bengal Army, who had had some experience of great cholera epidemics in India, read the first paper. After giving his reasons for saying that cholers is imported and speaking of quarantine, he says :--

I am convinced that, if attention were more paid to local sanitation, with the view of preventing the dis-43.—Of late years the Government have made the onse from obtaining a footing, and not so entirely de-Mr. Chadwick then points out some of the connexion to the main cower, and constructed the voted to the efforts to keep it out by sanitary cordons

44.-Instances are to be found, where the outer wall By sanitation locally, with regard to the inhabitof one property is built so close to that of the ad- ants, I mean the allaying of that alarm which too received the dith from windows of cookhouses sanitation of the locality, as it is entirely due to the is shown in Fig. 44, Sheet X. Here a drain certainly most necessary to point out clearly that local sanitation will fail to produce its full and characteristic tewards could not be discovered. at hand. Unbestled warnings bring their own punish-

When the inhabitants of a locality see measures taken to secure a high state of anitation, their confidence is secured, and their moral courage to successfully meet] the postilence is both roused and established. The next paper is by Dr. Paine, who was Me-

ing of the enxiety that then a sted in England to ed out by this Bill, and so, by twenty-five feet wide. The Board, however, has not as cholera was ragin r in Frence: he save:-

tones, how far we were prepared to cope with a fee which spread like a whirlyind and numbered its victhese improvements constitute against inroads of into any lengthened exposition of the eticlogy of the authorities of this town. Then he gives you a history of the three opide-

mics of cholera in Cardiff, and the measures which had been taken, and this is the result of his experience:---

The experience of Cardiff may, therefore, be taken to prove that by increased sanitation cholera is robbod of its chief terror. In the outbreak of 1849, there in the drainage of water supply, and again we find the same area to be the centre from which it spread, modified, however, by the change in the location of patients, and by the prohibition of the use of polluted water. In 1866, again it visited the town in as virulent a form as before, but was met and checked at once by the improved sanitation and water supply; while the on ly striking incident of the epidemic was one isolated case which demonstrated the enormous power for evi which polluted water possesses. The lesso: sare th same as those to be learned in other places and countries, but here that are, however, perhaps, more sharply inculcated. Foul water, running kenne's noxious cesspools, open drains, stagnant pools, and all noxious abominations which, in the former times abounded, are the conditions under which zymotic powerful enemy to be dreaded. Change these conarrangements, and its power is gone.

Then in the discussion which followed Mr. alive now. One word more, sir. The alchemist I mean the clauses which Dyke says—"Cholera had it source in filth, of old vainly sought for the philosopher's stone, to overcrowding. The Bill seeks to make overif this were removed cholera ceased." which was to turn the baser metals into gold crowding a misdemeanour. That proposal is Again, Surgeon-General Cornish, of Madras, and from which he could compound an elixir of perhaps at first sight a startling one. We will dog and he allowed SI, but should the says—"He laid special stress upon the life, which would prolong human existence and be asked "Where do you propose to house the practical fact that both in India and in England restors to age the elasticity of youth. Needless surplus population, which you propose to turn sanitary measures, improved water supply, to say all his attempts were in vain, and nothing out of doors?" The question would be a very drainage, and better housing had enormously im- but bitter disappointment awaited him after natural one to make, and unquestionably the pr-ved public health and diminished the liability all his labours and energies at the end of many reply will be "More houses must be built." Then they came to the claim for the dogto cholers." There was another paper rend by years of wasted devotion. But we, sir, living in hap. It is only right to mention that concurrent Dr. Aitkin, about the Quarantine Congress then pier and more enlightened times have. I trust. ly with these legislative enactments against sitting in Rome, and the great faith set in found the philosopher's stone. What the overcrowding the Government propose to sub quarantine. He says-

institute any sanitary administration; and where stoop to listen to her teaching. We can pro- But it will be obvious to hon, members that they possess the rudiments of such a service, the long life, and keep sickness and disease from our even if there were 10,000 empty houses, at the health-officers themselves are not edicated to believe doors. It has been shown that sanitary works outskirts awaiting occupation, it is not likely the It is useless to try to impress on such men that thorough system of drainage, must keep their water of waste products, which were considered sion, in the nature of these clauses, made oversupply and the air of their city and-villages-uncon- as mere filth-and-dirt, have-given-and-will-give crowding a misdemeanour. Unless these clauses taminated by the products of the decomposition of golden harvests. The work is difficult and the are passed as part and parcel of this Bill it will organic matter, and must house their teeming populutions somewhat betree than their pigs, when one notion is that typhoid fever and choices approad exactly in the same way as scarlating or small. pox. The views of the two schools are so hopelessly divergent that many years must pass before we can expect any general concurrence in our belief that a thoroughly practical and well considered system of hygiene, efficiently carried out, is the one method by which such discases as typhoid fever, diphtheria, and cholers can secure in our fortress of cleanliness. Troubles and make a distant foot journey every morning. So, of her daughter, whom he intended marying.

sanitary conditions and by the proper management of imported cases, towns and districts may cond the motion for the first reading of this tion of tramways to bring the outskirts of the be effectually defended from its epidemics." These, Bill. My hon, and learned friend has gone into town into cheap and rapid communication with sir, are facts, and facts which should greatly en- the subject so exhaustively, and has touched on the centre. With regard to the other misccourage all those who have to deal with sanitary so many details, including the cost of funerals, laneous provisions of this very long Bill which matters. I have no don't you will have the I must confess he has left his seconder but are of a less contentious nature. I shall not at

is given to the Board whenever it has reason to an existing tenement shall put his house-drain in ral has told us with regard to the evils that exist believe the drains of any house are in a defective proper order. I am told this will be an un- in our midst. I have myself inspected some of gion of arms without a licence.

deemed a nuisance. This matter has been Sanitary Board to the Government some months your time longer, and the subject has been so mingham.

1884. True, sonitation is now thought of and attempt and they have come to the conclusion that to this matter :ed. but too late: the pestilones is in their midst, the minimum space to be allowed is 800 The Bye-Laws of the Local Government Board found a population ready, by the consequences of want cubic feet for each individual. If this were prescribe that every tenement shall have a back-yard of senitation and panio, for its fatal grasp, it is thus, put into force and carried out strictly at we hear of the appalling mortality given by the correst once, it is calculated it would turn out about further provided that if the truement he fifteen feet pendents of the Association in Spain. 20,000 people the metal it is not intended to care. pondents of the Journal of this Association in Spain. 20,000 people; therefore it is not intended to car- high the back-yard shall be fifteen feet vide, that ry it ont all at once, but bit by bit. This see- the tenement be twenty-five feet high the back-year tion will therefore only apply to certain districts shall be twenty feet wide, and that if the tenement named in an order of the Governor in Council. be thirty-five feet high the back-yard shall be at least The Government hope to be able to place dical Officer of Health fer Cardiff and a large quantity of land at the disposal of builders, and so provide for those western hygienic rules require back-yards at least

act or with tact and moderation, it is hoped no hardship will arise. Section 87 says that no given; any back-yard wider than ten feet even for Even bold men grow grave, and asked, in anxious person who shall erect a domestic building shall This width is less than one-half that laid down by let the same until it has been inspected and cor- | English municipalities, notwithstanding that the trotims by thousands. The inquiry was not an unnatu- tified as having been built in compliance with bical climate of Hongkong would seem to exact a ral one for those who have not had occasion to mark the provisions of the Ordinance, and as being in more generous provision of air space. particularly the great strides in sanitation which the every respect fit and proper for human habitation. It will be seen from the extract which I have last thirty years have witnessed, and who do not At the end of the Ordinance you will find some read that with respect to these open yards at the know with any prevision the strong bulwarks which bye-laws for the proper maintenance of common back of human dwellings designed to afford light enese improvements constitute against inroads of lodging houses.—I do not think any great print and ventilation to the inmates, the provisions of been renewed, and, as we meet in Cardiff, a port ciple is involved in these bye-laws. They are the Bill before us do not come up by one half which, owing to its intimate shipping connection with more matters of detail, which result from the to the English Local Government Board rethe Spanish ports, is of course proportionately liable Ordinance. Such is the Ordinance, and I ask quirements and therefore the only fear that I to the introduction of the epidemie, it may not be for it on the part of members of this Council | would have would be that the open space of 10 careful investigation, as I am sure they will give | feet would be insufficent. Native landlords various symotic diseases, to explain the practical, it the most impartial consideration. View. have told me before now that the Chinese tenant lessons in sanitation which are, I think, to be learned | ing the importance of the matter, I am sure | does not require light or ventilation. With all from certain previous outbreaks of cholers and zymo- they will approach the study of it without any respect, I submit that that is nonsense. I should tio diseases which have come under my observation preconceived ideas. I do not pretend that it is say the native tenant requires and appreciates Before Mr. A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne the authorities of this town produce an Ordinance dealing with this important | lord. At the present moment in a great many subject, an Ordinance of this length, without native tenements if the tenant wishes to breathe some defects in it. But it has received very unpolluted air, he has to go outside into the

careful attention from my hon friend the Surveyor street, and if he wishes to see he has to burn General, it has passed the scrutiny of the Sani- lights throughout the day. Some of the tenetary Beard, and I believe it occupied several of ments I have seen as dark as Erebus even their sittings. It was considered in the Exe- at noonday. That, it must be admitted, is outive Council, where some of its provisions were most unsatisfactory state of things, and it is polluted waters, and general circumstances which modified; and I think now that it contains the gratifying to think that if hon, members will minimum of restrictions and the maximum support the clauses which relate to the provicould contribute to the spread of the epidemic, and minimum of restrictions and the maximum support the clauses which relate to the provi-we see that then it was limited mainly to the area in of concessions. Viewed in comparison with the sion of adequate space around buildings, we may which it throve with such fatal vigour. In 1854, the legislation in England, it is far less restrictive, find in this Bill a remedy for so grave an evil second outbreak came before there was improvement but if after further examination, and hearing I am told, again, that some of the buildthe arguments for and against it, it is found | ing lots in this town have been there are medifications which can be made with- ded into sections and subsection, so small as items, therefore, he should say nothing, exout impairing the efficiency of the Bill, I am | not to admit of backyards ten feet wide. That sure the Government will not refuse to listen to may be so or may not be so. I must confess tiff, in opening the case of seltzer water and sell-

great time I have taken up in explaining this | myself, where, possibly, backyards might not be measure. I have two reasons which I hope will admissible. All I can say, with regard to proexcuse me. The first is that it is only within the perties of this kind is that if they are so shallow last forty-eight hours that I could seriously take as not to admit of a backyard for the purposes up the consideration of the subject and I had of light and ventilation, then they are manino time to condense these extracts. In the se- feetly unfit for human habitation, though they coud place. I have had a very sad and long ex- may, perhaps be utilised for shops or workshops, perionce of the evil effects of unsanitary condi- or for industrial or commercial purposes, or in germs live and thrive and multiply; and cholers is a tions; I have had the misfortune of seeing relation, for any purpose other than that of human tions of mime and friends of mine cut down in | habitation. There is one more matter in this ditions, give pure water, good drains, and healthy the prime of life, and I believe that if proper sa. Bill which I shall refer to very briefly.

nitary measures had been taken they would be It is perhaps the cruz of the Bill alchemist vainly attempted to discover, modern | mit to the Legislature at once certain extensive | Most of these smaller states have not even tried to science will, I believe, give us, if we humbly building schemes in the outskirts of the city have saved thousands of human lives, and have Chinese would leave the central portions of the

task arduous, but let us approach it with confi- be impossible to get the population to leave the dence—confidence that if we manfully persevere | congested districts and go to the outskirts. The to the end success will wait upon us and our object of the Bill is, if I may use a mathematical reward will be a great one. It will neither be a | term, contrifugal. It seeks to relieve the conmercenary one nor a selfish one. It will consist | gested centre of the town by sending the surplus in distributing the blessings of health to those population to the circumference or to the outnearest and dearest to us, and when epidemics skirts. It may be urged that a working man rage around us in other countries, we will dwell will not readily leave a home near his work and paid Chan She the sum of \$105 for outht, be banished from our midet, or, when accidently and sacrifices may await us, but nothing should and evening from and to his work, and that

introduced, be confined within the most modest li- daunt us. No specifice is too dear, for nothing therefore there will be a great difficulty at The editor of the paper says, "There is much that is mysterious in cholera, but this one point is clear, that by the removal of these local unplanes.)

Is so costly, nothing so mars four pleasures, the outset in getting new building lots outside bride should visit plaintiff's native village and nothing frustrates our planes and at last plants the town taken up and built on. But the Gothat the marriage colebration should take place that the marriage colebration should take place that the marriage colebration should take place the current year.

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In the outset in getting new building lots outside bride should visit plaintiff's native village and the contract of the current year. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I rise, sir, to se- | the passing of this Bill to propose the construc-

nitary reforms at one time or another en- to be allowed to make a few explanatory re- lany further remarks. I will only say, in con- agreement was written from her dictation. show the necessity of the legislation which we pro- I presume, sir, it will be no violation of any offi than a reproduction, however imperfect, of the \$20, which still remained.

Pose and the benefits which, judging from the cial secret if I mention that the authorship of the: Health Law of England, watered and diluted so His Lordship referred the case to the Re- May. experience of others, we may confidently look measure before us is mainly attributable to the us to meet the peculiar conditions of Hongkong. gistrar-General, who, he said, was far better able forward to derive from any sacrifice which the Sanitary Board, a body to which I have the And they will not fail to notice another thing. legislation may impose upon us. I now pass to honour to belong. I mention the circumstance and that is that this measure is characterised the Ordinance itself. It is divided into nine because I desire to avail myself of the first public by a manifest desire to press as little as possible parts. The first contains the definition clause, opportunity I have of saying that everymember of on private interests. They will find that the and the constitution and powers of the Sanitary | that Board addressed bimself to the considera- measure, so far from being arbitrary or harsh, Board. You will find by section 13, the Board | tion of this measure with the fullest sense of his | has been so tempered as to be-well, I was has power to make regulations concerning responsibility to the public and to vested in going to say brought to the very verge of inno less than twenty six different matters, the | terests. I do not think it is any more a violation | efficiency from sheer mildness—but, perhaps, most important of which I consider are numbers of official secrets to add that the Executive I that is too disparaging an expression to use. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15. I will not mention what | Government, yourself, sir, notably, have been | The Sanitary Board in the drafting of this these are because hon, gentlemen have the Ordi- disposed to approve generally the policy and measure and the Government in its approval of it nance before them. All the bye-laws made by attitude of the Sanitary Board in this matter, have been animated by a wish to proceed tentathis Board are to be submitted to the and that the Government has abstained from tively and both have gone on the principle that on board the steamer Carisbrooke, without the approval of the Legislative Council, and look- making the provisions of this Bill more strin- half a losf is better than no bread. I agree permission of the master. ing at the importance of the matters dealt with, I gent, although it was discovered soon after its with my hon, and learned friend in thinking it on any presumption of the existence of a nui- animated by a desire to hurt, as little as possible, hon, and learned freind. taken in case the Colony is threatened with any landlord who will master the details of the all, I would endorse what the last hon, gentle- had been several complaints lately of the nuisformidable epidemic. Part 3 deals with house Bill, will find that, from beginning to end, man who spoke told us, that the very greatest ance occasioned on steamer by similar practices-

details might have been dealt with in the byet that concession has been stretched to the utmost private individuals by this Government. That songers on board. laws, but looking at the importance of the matter, limit consistent with the exigences and require- has always, I think, characterised the way that His Worship fined first and second defendants the principles involved, and the fact that this is the monts of sanitation. I will now go straight this Government tries to act, because we believe | \$10 each or one month's imprisonment with first serious attempt to deal with this question, way to those provisions which may be said to that public prosperity is merely the greatest ag- hard labour; the other four he fined \$5 each. Ordinance, in order to afford the opportunity of the Bill requires that every builder of a new tenest prosperity. I can also thoroughly endorse what forthcoming, and they were sent to gaol. full discussion thereof. By section 48 power ment to be hereafter erected and every owner of the hon. gentleman the Acting Attorney Gene-

point was necessary. Any person who shall respect of smaller tenements owned by landlords ventilation of the subject, and for its considera- tionally or not, he could not say. erect on a site excuvated out of a slope any of lesser means the outlay would no doubt be tion not only by ourselves but the public at . Prisoners were fined \$100, or in default six building shall leave between his wall and the much less, and might be \$30.840, or \$50 only, large. I think, speaking for myself, that we should months' imprisonment slope a clear intervening space of four feet. Therefore, I can scarcely think that as regards further consider this Bill in a month's time. I Being unable to pay the fine, they were im-If the basement story of the building is the drainage clauses in this measure, there can be think the urgency of the question lies in the fact prisoned. intended for cellarage or purposes other than any reasonable opposition. And while on this that we cannot go on with any of the great pubbitation it may abut against the hill subject of drains, I would desire once more to lie improvements until this matter is settled. basement is intended for human habitation that works on which the Government has been en- is endeavouring to find outlets in various direct custody with robbing and assaulting Fung Ayow is not to be permitted. Part 6 relates wholly to gaged for the last five years. The Department tions for the surplus population I may tell on 25th ult., at Ti Tam Tuk, of a purse contain. privies. Part 7 regulates the space to be left over which I have the honour to preside has you that a large scheme for further reclamation ing \$10 and some cash. in front of and behind domestic buildings, been carrying out from year to year extensive at Canseway Bay has been before the Executive Fifteen feet is to be left in front of the house, works, in the construction, extension, and im- Council, and as soon as this scheme has been and along the entire back of the domestic build- | provement of the public sewers of the town. An | revised and printed it will be laid on this table. | ing, a clear space of at least 10 feet in width is important instalment of most useful work has It will first of all be sent to the Public Works Perry & Co.) are agents for Residents abroad to be left. A modification is made in the case already been accomplished in this connexion, but | Committee. Well, hon. gentlemen, what is the Missionaries, Chaplains, &c., in every part of the of those houses which have in accordance the task it must be confessed is one of some use of considering that, and also the Preya scheme world. Goods and Outlits supplied at Wholewith section 56 left a space of four feet be- magnitude. The town is large and there un- -which will form, of course, the connection sale prices. Shipping an passages arranged.

tween the external wall and the slope of the questionably remains yet a good deal to be between this part of the town and Causeway Banking in all its branches. Full descriptive hill side. There is a provision contained in sec- done. But the whole of the money that thay, and without which we can hardly expect Catalogue post free. Offices:-79. Queen tion 71 whereby the ensutments of the two has been expended in the amelioration of our this tramway—what is the use of considering Victoria Street London: 2,000 References. preceding sections may be modified if they public sewers, and the whole of the money which this scheme until we have considered and passed. Advt. cannot be adhered to without undue sacrifice of may be expended in the future on work of as I hope we shall, this Ordinance? I was my- At the annual meeting of the Birmingham property. With respect to buildings erected on this nature, will be entirely thrown away if the self most particularly anxions, during the recess. Chamber of Commerce Mr. H. W. Elliott. chair-

essily be imposed, because everyone purchasing sewage throws off enter his house. It will sanction. I rather differ from the hon, gen- impossible for English manufacturers to produce the land will know beforehand the restrictions be obvious that unless the landlord is some questions to them. He looked with dismay at the results of imposed on him, and will pay for the land pelled to do his share of the work, the most me the other day on the defences, said that this competition in and round Birmingham, but accordingly. We now come to a very important perfect system of public sewers will be of no the home authorities were rather chary in it behoved them to approach the question with part of the Ordinance, dealing with overcrowd- avail in the attainment of a complete and allowing us to spend our own money. I calminess and freedom from prejudice. So long ing. You have seen from Mr. Chadwick's re- efficient system of drainage. The next point on | think that we have only to show we are in ear- as politics were kept up in trade matters we port that the place i great! cherrowded, and which I desire to touch, sir, is the leaving of open nest on any subject, and mean what we say, and should never arrive at a proper solution of the you have seen, in out reaks () olers and other ap : a around buildings, in ord r to secure we shall be allowed to spend our own money as question. He was a free trader, but he knew i

ment, and Spain now antiers from the neglect of July, carefully considered by the Sanitary Board ago the following passages occur with reference ton feet wide in order to scoure the light and ventila-

> twenty-five feet wide. In Hongkong, mative tenements are generally three storied and would therefore in accordance with been able to recommend, for the reason proviously

them. I beg to apologise to the Council for the that I know several lots and sections of lots

greatly diminished sickness; while the utilisation city to go and inhabit them unless some provi-

thoroughly handled that I have really nothing left to say. I intended only to have spoken on the question of urgency, and I hope you will The motion was carried nem. con. and the Hill

BILLS ADVANCED. of Hongkong; an Ordinance for the naturalisa- and D. Glass, representing a total of 1,476 shares. tion of Ch'an Kwok Ying; and an Ordinance to Mr. KESWICH said-Gentlemen, this is a special

was read a first time.

consolidate the law relating to various licences, meeting called to consider the renewal of the BILL PASSED. The following Bill was read a third time and passed :- An Ordinance entitled The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Or-

dinance, 1881. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next at

SUPREME COURT:

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

6th May.

DAVER V. CHOW SUN. In giving judgment in this case, which was reported in our issue of yesterday, in which the claim is for 3675.80, his Lordship said that the evidence given before him, as to the first eight able him to assess the damages for those. gave the solicitor for the plaintiff the option either of going on with the case or of having adjourned at his cost to produce further,

ing some of the bottles, and then claiming for THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERAthe whole case, had pursued a proper course. With regard to the other claims—for the wooden stand he had allowed \$1.50. Plaintiff had admitted it was still standing, and one of the witnesses who went the next day had said it could be repaired for \$1.50. As to the water filter. plaintiff had sworn it was there. Two witnesses had deposed to their not seeing it, but it might possibly have escaped them. Taking into consideration that the filter had been in use for. about two years, he bad allowed S12 for that. For the coolie hire he had allowed 80 cents, that being the rate for eight coolies for one hour. Plaintiff stated that he plaintiff produce a receipt from Dr. Manson. before the taxing of costs, he would be allowed further damage to the extent of \$4. The auctioneer's survey fee of \$15 he had also allowed. which had been the most difficult to assess. Plaintiff stated that he had given \$50 for the dog. and he brought forward a witness who had of fered him : 75 for it. But it must be remembered dog, according to the evidence of another wit-

ness, was not a Newfoundland, as had been supiosed when that offer was made. Taking everything into consideration he thought \$50 was quite sufficient, which he should accordingly allow. This would bring up the total amount allowed to \$80.30. The defendant had admitted he was liable and therefore he allowed plaintiff

Judgment was accordingly entered for \$80.30

LI WONG SHING V. CHAN SHE. This case, in which the plaintiff claimed \$105, was of rather a peculiar nature. The plaintiff claimed on the ground that he

An agreement was entered into between the parties, in which it was stated that the intended plaintiff's claim to recover the money paid to her

In reply to his Lordship, defendant stated that village had crept into the agreement. She had no Limitod, for the current year. counter. I trust I have redeemed, though at a marks on one or two of the subjects dealt with clusion, I am confident that when hon members also said that the \$105 had been spent in clothing, length which I greatly regret, my promise to in the Bill. I shall do so very briefly indeed. digest this Bill, they will find it is nothing more &c., for the bride, with the exception of about has any questions to ask, the meeting will con-

to decide the case than he was.

POLICE COURT.

6th May. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A NEW METHOD OF OBTAINING MONEY. Six men were charged with unlawfully being

J. Ensuson A. S. 99, stated that he went on

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF ARMS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late Bywater

land purchased of the Crown after the pass. private landlord is not compelled on his part to of working in the direction of getting this Praya man of the council, said the trade of the country ing of this Ordinance, they are obliged to do his allotted share of the work and construct scheme settled. I believe it to be a work of primary was suffering very severely from foreign compeleave a backyard of ten feet for one storey, for reconstruct the house drains on his own pre- importance. Therefore it was my anxious desire | tition, profits of manufactures had diminished fifteen feet for two storeys, and twenty-five feet mises, so that the house sewage may not clog to write to the authorities at home, and try and and our markets were getting flooded with goods. for three storeys. That is a condition which can land ferment, or the gases which fermenting get them to understand the urgent need for its from other countries at prices at which it was

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARK COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the Shanghai Club on the 30th April. There The following Bills were passed through were present, Messra. J. J. Keswick, in the chair, fresh:-F. H. Bell, and A. McLeod (Directors), J. Bu-An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of the chanan, J. Jaques, W. J. Clarke, G. W. Coutts, Rhenish Missionary Society to sell and dispose H. R. Kinnear, J. Daeth, M. C. Nickels, F. W. of certain leasehold property within the Colony Barff, E. H. Oxtey, J. Moffatt, J. M. Ringer, agreement which expires on 30th of June next whereby the properties of the Shanghai and Hongkey Wharf Co. and Mesers. Jardine. Matheson & Co. are worked together as Associated Wharves. The draft of the proposed new agreement has been in the hands of each shareholder for a considerable time; but thus far the Directors have received no written intimation of any proposed amendments to the draft, holders have any alteration to suggest. Mr. F. H. Bell proposed that the last thirteen words of Clause 6 be expanged.

Mr. A. McLEon seconded the resolution. Carried unanimously. Mr. BELL then rose and proposed the following resolution :- That the Draft Agreement as circulated among the shareholdrs be confirmed, excepting the thirteen words at end of clause 6, which have been erased. Mr. McLeop in seconding this resolution

said-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, as one of the Directors I may say that the Draft Agreement now brought before the meeting places us in a much better position than we were in before and items claimed for, had not been sufficient to an- we may therefore expect a much larger dividend The resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried unanimously.

As this concluded the business of the meeting the ovidence. The plaintiff's solicitor elected to Chairman thanked those present for their attendand, and, after a vote of thanks to the chair by Mr. go on with the case. With regard to those ance, and the meetingd is solved .- Daily News.

TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

shareholders in the Hall & Holtz Co-operative sons of the year, and as giving access to a fairly Company, Limited, was held on the 30th April good trading country—that of the Ogadain, the at the Head Office, 11, Nanking Road, Shanghai, Dolbahunta, and the Nogal tribes—in which Mr. E. W. Rice presiding.

M. F. Patterson, H. J. Dyer, A. E. Skeels, Geo. opened along the coast. But if this is to lead orner, J. D. Clark, R. E. Wainswright, H. to any large result, a Bombay paper suggests Kirby, W. Hayward, J. A. Steward, S. Bow- that the policy of the British Government in had paid \$1 for medical attendance for the ness, and W. W. Clifford (Secretary), represent- relation to the Somali country must be largely ing in all 3,342 shares.

and the latter signed,

Accounts for the past year showing the working | should have returned two months ago, has not of the Co-operative Company and as they have been heard of the inference being that the road been in your hands since the 18th justant, you is still as completely blocked as it was after the buve no doubt looked over them, and we will, since deposed Emir Ali Abdullah raided upon that he was buying on commission, and that the with your permission, take them as read. There the British post of Gildezza, and captured is very little further for me to say; business has the parrison of Punjabi policemen. The recent been fairly good, but the rate of exchange has change in the sovereignty of Harrar, though it been very bad for us, and of course there has will doubtless lead to a more settled state been very severe competition for us in every way. of things, has been greatly detrimental to trade. If any gentleman has any questions to ask I There has been much looting, both by the shall be most happy to answer them.

> There being no questions, -The-CHAIRMAN proposed-That the Report has an agency at Harrar, has lost forty thousand f the Directors and Accounts of the Hall & rupees worth of goods. But King Menelek is Holtz Co-operative Company. Limited, as pre-credited with being a strong and an astate ruler sented, be accepted and passed This was seconded by Mr. G. GALLES and be something more like an orderly governed surried unanimously.

> to propose is a more pleasing one... That inter- advantage has been taken of the change in the est at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be paid situation at Harrar to ensure an open way to on-and-after the 2nd-May, as recommended by that town from the coast... The British Governthe Directors. Mr. JOHN MORRIS seconded the resolution direct communication with the King, and there seeins no reason why a compact should not be which was carried nem. con.

bride should visit plaintiff's native village and . Mr. Morris proposed-That Mr. George R. | made with him for keeping open the trade route. that the marriage colobration should take place | Corner be re-appointed Auditor to the Company Mr. WM. H. SHORT seconded the motion.

Carried nem. con. have much pleasure in doing so. That Messrs. song, a dissipated chorus, and a beautiful duet." and pains in the stomach, such acidity, and such she did not know how such a clause as that refer. Rice, Morris, Byrne. Galles, and Short be ap- One would like to know something more about an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Why at times ring to the leaving of this colony for plainting pointed Directors of the Hall and Holtz C. Co., that chrous. At present, it has a decided flavour such a gnawing appetite, and then again such to meet some opposition, which all sa- litt to add. Notwithstanding, I would be this stage take up the time of the Council with knowledge of it, although she admitted that the Captain Patterson seconded the resolution, the music, or the choral body, that is "dissi- ly irritable, desponding, melanoholy, and which was carried unanimously The CHAIRMAN-Now, gentlemen, if no one

> clude. The dividends will be paid on the 2nd of played Lady Teazle on the German stage in though some great calamity was impending? There were no questions. Mr. CORNER proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Directors for their care of the Bandmann has now again assumed her maiden sweats; this disturbed and dreamy sleep, which

shareholders' interests during the year Mr. Dyek seconded the resolution, which was known at the Princess's and Lycoum Theatres carried by acclamation. The CHAIRMAN thanked the meeting, which then adjourned .- Daily News. __

TIENTSIN.

27th April ced to banishment to the Hai Loong (Amoor) condition to make, in order that the bye-laws visions fell far short of the requirements of this Bill, but I think it will also be possible that was about to start for Singapore. He there for his part in the Peking bank robbery, remay receive publicity and discussion. Among the Sanitary law of England. Both the Sanitary law of England. B the powers given to the Board are those of entry tary Board and the Government have in fact been be remedied. I beg to second the motion of my confirmed steamer lonfers, the other four were equivalent for a "ticket of leave." He was only Benares (New) 485 to 490 ", " boarding house runners. The practice was to go a dupe, and his sentence was too hard. His resance; the issuing of notices requiring the abate- vested interests. But the application of re- His Excellency—Hon. gentlemen, after the on board a steamer, by which they had no inten- lease is owing to the fact that he has high official ment of any nuisance; and if the terms of the medies to great evils must always ruffle soments which have been notice are not carried out, the execution by body, and I understand we may expect opposition of the material to places, and spread their mate. When the bond some extent exonerates him from guilty know. the Board itself of all necessary works. Part tion in this case from the landlord interest in not wish we should separate to day without my fide passengers came on board, they would offer to ledge. But the bank shroffs and others tried at 2 deals solely with the measures to be Hongkong. If that is so, all I will say is, that saying a few words on this subject. First of relinquish their places for a consideration. There the same time, and who received equally hard sentences, are still in the lonely, windy and tiger haunted wastes of the Amoor valley. As they drains. It may be said that a great many of these due regard has been paid to private interests; consideration had been shown to the interests of Defendants stated they were taking pas have no friends at court their banishmen, will be perpetual. Wu was a young man of talent. If he had not got into the dreadful mess,—and he was more signed against than sinning—he would now have been Tao-tai, with promotion to follow. But it is deemed advisable to incorporate them in the press peculiarly on private interests. Imprimize greeate amount of individual well-being and In the case of the first two, the fine was not he exemplified the saying of St. Paul—who took it from Menander-that "evil communications corrupt good manners"; he became involved with Four men were charged with being in posses swindlers, was forced to be their tool, and so his life is wrecked. The real culprits, so far, have state, to enter the premises and open the drains. due exaction on the poorer landlords. That the native parts of the town—I am told not | Inspector Mathieson stated that on the 5th escaped, but may be yet brought to book, as Wu If they are found in satisfactory condition, the may or may not be so. But I have worked on the very worst parts—and I have also inspect inst., about 11.45 p.m., he, with three Indian con- swears to be avenged, and if he likes to make a drains are to be replaced at the cost of the an estimate of the cost of constructing, trapping, ed several of the villages; and from having been stables was near Mong Kok Tsui, where he saw clean breast will do damage. The report of the Board, and if not, they are to be repaired at the cand ventilating the house drains of an ordinary military sanitary commissioner in various places, about sixty men carrying boxes which were trial was offered to me some time ago. It is very cost of the landlord. Part 4 relates to the Chinese tenement and I find that the amount I can affirm most decidedly that I have never in found to contain opium. A short distance fur- long, very curious, but as I have not the faculty windows of domestic buildings, the space un- will average about \$70. I would ask, is it to all my life seen such a condition of things as ther on he saw the four prisoners and a number of Gaboriau, I declined to make a precis of it derneath the floors, and the size of the much to ask a property owner to spend \$70 in exists in this City of Victoria and in the villages of other men armed. He took from them for foreign readers. Some future Giles windows. Part 5. which is very important, deals | rendering his house healthy to himself, his fami-varound us. Anything worse I have never seen | thirteen muskets, three revolvers and a dozen | will get hold of the papers, and will discover with buildings erected on a level site excavated by, or to his tenants? I should think not. I should in India or anywhere else. I therefore think rounds of ammunition. He took the four pri- the materials for a series of romances, with out of a slope or declivity, and from the extracts | hardly think such a sacrifice would be called an of this is a most argent question, which should be somers into custody. As they were going to narrations grave and gay, farcical and tragic. I have read from Mr. Chadwick's report it undue one, more especially if it is considered that disposed of as soon as possible, that is, with all the Police Station a shot was fired from the The cheque used for the fraud was for Tls. 60,000. will easily be seen some legislation on this the \$70 I have named is the average and that in due regard to time being given for the thorough direction of the opium carriers, whether inten- This document was offered to a gentleman in Shanghai, who was promised Tls. 10,000 if he would as required by Chinese law, declare himself bona fide owner. The gentleman scorned the offer, and said "The affair is so rescally, that I could not think of charging under Tls. 20,000." We have new syndicates. A Turkish syndicate is expected with credits for paper money to the beight of the basement story. But if the remind this Council of the main drainage The hon. Surveyor General has told us that he Court for being concerned with others not in and a Siberian syndicate, very rich, very enterprising, very honourable, and enjoying the ut-

most confidence of both foreigners and Chinese is here already, a very formidable competitor for the other associations to cope with. This Siberian syndicate will not make the mistake of its older rivals, or some of them, as it wide clauses about premiums on tenths of knots in speed of torpedo launches, and the reservations, equivocations, and saving clauses in other contracts, will assuredly bring trouble and discredit on the over cautions schemers who employ such adventitious side to business. Some day I will send you specimens of the species of mean casuistry known as "economy."

culled from contracts in esse and contracts in posse. The dialectic skill is worthy of Gladstone, or Peter Dens. but is so evident that I think not even one Chinese mandarin will be entrapped. If he walks into the parlour it will be because he has reasons, and knows beforehand the atmosphere of the room will agree with him. He will not go in as an ingenuous victim. -Daily News Correspondent.

The Spectator records two delightful Irish diseases; the ill effects of overcrowding, and adequate light and ventilation. This Bill re- we like. But we must show we are in carnest, was a fact that foreign manufacturers were em- doctor:—"Henoured Sir,—The girl into whom therefore we have laid it down that every domes | quires that an open yard of 10 feet shall be left and I think hon. gentlemen we must show we bled to beat as in the home murket by reason of you where pleased to precipitate your medical Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$65 | saying that I quite believe my wife was permantic building found to be inhabited in excess of a at the back of every new building, and that the are in carnest in this matter. It is a the large profits they were able to make in their benevolence is still mighty feeble;" the other, proportion of one adult to every 300 cubic future private lanes along the front of houses shall matter that must be disposed of, but, as 1 own countries. German houses were supplying the remark of a nurse about a highly-cared for feet of clear internal space shall be considered be, at least, 15 feet wide. In a letter which I said before, with all due consideration to pri- wire at seven-eighths of a penny per pound chea- baby-boy :-- "To be shure, he was the analysed to be in an overcrowded condition and be hold in my hand and which was addressed by the vate interests. I don't think I need take up per than it could possibly be produced in Bir- child; if there ever was an analysed child in the world, he was one!"

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the Indian mail, arrived here yesterday from Calcutta. The European telegrams in our Indian files have all been anticipated, but the following items are

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

Simla, 12th April. There is no very definite news of the state of affairs in Afghanistan. There is reason to Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., believe that the Botak, Andar, and Tarak tribes have rison against the Ameer: that some skirmishing has taken place between His Highness' troops and the insurgents. The Cabul and Candahar dak is still running. THE INCOME-TAX IN INDIA.

Mnow. 18th April.

CALCUTTA, 19th April.

A numerously-attended public meeting was held last night in the new building of the Central Indian Association to memorialize against the income-tax recently imposed in Mhow. Mr. Dinshaw Rustomjee presided. The leading men but it is open to be discussed now, and the of all community were present, merchants and Directors will be glad to hear if the share-traders being predominant. The first Resolutraders being predominant. The first Resolution was moved by Mr. Addurjee Dadabhoythat, in the opinion of the meeting, the incometax is an additional burden to people who are already heavily taxed. This was seconded and supported by Seiths Raghoonath and Bharchand Goneshram. The second Resolution -that suitable representation be made to the Government of India and other authorities —was proposed by Shaik Bolaki, seconded and supported by Soths Balchand, Chogalal Scoprotap, and Mulla Hyder Ali. Mr. Samuel Gopal moved the third Resolution—that a Committee be formed. It was seconded and supported by Balmokund, Ramchander Kothari, and Umkat Kajourimull. Most loval but earnest speeches were made by several speakers. Messrs. Jamsetjee. Zal, Mohendronath Chatterjee Khyrati, and others made impressive speeches, showing the necessity of the abolition of the income-tax in Samuel Gopal, the meeting separated at 11 p.m. The ball was crowded to suffocation. BRITISH TRADE WITH THE SOMALI COAST.

The British authorities on the Somali Coast

have opened another port—that of Kuram, about

fifty miles eastward of Berbera, where a jemadar and a post of twenty men have been established. The second ordinary general meeting of the It is described as a good port, safe at most sea-English and Indian merchandise and produce The other shareholders present were: - Messrs. | can be exchanged against guns, skins, and sheep. Morris, G. Galles, W. H. Short, (Directors). It is believed that other new ports will be shortly modified. Nothing has yet been done to take The notice calling the meeting, and the advantage of the capture of Harrar by the King minutes of the last meeting, having been read of Shoa, to re-establish commercial connections between the coast and the rich country of which The CHAIRMAN said-You have been pre- Harrar is the mart A small caravan which sot sented by the Directors with their Report and out from Zeila at the end of last year, and which natives of the place and by the Abyssinian newcomers, and an Italian merchant at Aden, who and it is believed that Harrar in his hands will place than it was under the anspices of our The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution I have protegé, the Emir. People are asking whether ment have, on at least three occasions, been in

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the two first acts of M. Saint Mr. WAINEWRIGHT-I beg to propose, and Saens' new opera contain "an admirable love. So weak and languid? Why such heartburns of impropriety, not to say of ambiguity. Is it disrelish for food? Why is the mind so frequentpated"? Either way, reform is wanted. Mrs. Baudmann, who is now sojourning in apprehension of some imaginary danger, and start

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 6th May. Quotations are:-

[2½ to 3½ catties. 24 to 34 catties.

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China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$70 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. derived by taking your "Seigel's Syrup," you tangusze Insurance Association—Tls. 107 r Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$230 per In Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited-875 per share, er div. will carefully avoid all sharp practice. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$435 per abare, ex div. buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-190

per share.

Straits Marine Insurance Company. Limited-\$30 nom. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-\$20 nom. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—95 per cent. prem., sellers, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$94 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-851 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—§210 per malapropisms—one, from a small farmer to a China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$136 per share, ex new issue.

per ahare sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$52 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | yours,

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -820 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company Limited-311 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$45 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., - Limited-60 per cont. discount. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-40 per cent

Limited-70 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$22 por share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent.

praniium, sales Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-61 per cent. premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER.) May 6th. _Barometer-9 A.W.29,919 Thermometer-4r.R. Thermometer -0 a.k. (Wet bulb)......73 Thermometer-4r.s (Wet bulb)......75 Thermometer-Maximum80 Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

5th May, 1947, at 4 r.m. Iniphone . - Հերուցեւմ , , 6th May, 1887, at 10 a.m.

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The temperature is moderate, the humidity rather high, and W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 6th May, 1887.

Previous On date On date nt 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. Barometer femperature

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

1.—BAROMERER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to 2. - I SEPREATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. Humanity in percentage of esturation, the humidity of air anturature with monsture being 100. 4.—Direction of the Wind to two points. 6.-STATE OF THE WHATHER: B. blue sky; C. deteched clouds; D. drizzling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hail; L. lights, rhow ; T. thursday; Y. visibility ; W.dew (wet). 7 .- itain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 6th May, 1887.

WHY AM I SO MISERABLE?

Dresden, is the first English actress who has at any unexpected noise, becoming agitated as German. She appeared in this character at the What is the meaning of these dull, sick Residenz Theatre, Dresden, in November last, headaches, these violent palpitations of the when all critics united in her praise: Mrs. heart, this feverish restlessness, these night name, by which she was for so many years brings no refreshing rest, but only moanings and

mutterings, and the horrors of the nightmare? The answer is: These are but the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia—the beginning and the forerunner of almost every other human disease. Indivestion is a weakness or want of power of the digestive fluids of the stomach to convert the food into healthy matter for the proper nourishment of the body. It is caused most frequently by the irregularity of diet, or improper food, want of healthy exercise and pure outdoor air. It may be induced by mental distress-the shock of some great calamity. It may be, and often is, aggravated and intensified, f not originally brought on, by exhaustion from intense mental application, of physical overwork. domestic troubles, anxiety in business, or finan-

cial embarrassments. If the stomach could

always be kept in order, death would no longer

be a subject of fearful anxiety to the young and

middle-aged, but what would be contemplated by

all as the visit of an expected friend at the close of a peaceful and happy old age. However, the first hostile invader upon the domain of health and happiness is Indigestion. Is there any relief, any remedy, any cure? That is the question of the suffering and unhappy dyspeptic. What is wanted is a medicine that will thoroughly renovate the stomach. bowels, liver, and kidneys, and afford speedy and effectual assistance to the digestive organs, and

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GRAVE. Swiss Cottage, Walton-on the Naze, August 27th, 1886. A. J. White, Limited.

NEARLY RAISED HIM FROM THE

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	Hongkong. 27th September, 1886. NOTICE.	Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional) Gravel, and Pains in the Back. Guaranteed free from	Apply to	Hongkong, 4th May, 1887.	Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887. 833 FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL:	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS	the American mail of the 12th April, leaves Yokohama on the 7th, and may be expected here
4	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLA	Proprietors THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. [238]	Hongkong, 24th February 1887. 418 FOR SALE.	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.	THE Steamship "LENNOX."	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH	on or about the 13th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL.
e* .	RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other surances at Current Rates. Agencies at all the Treaty Ports of Ch	IN- LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT	ALD A DOT A N."	th	Thearle, Commander, will be despatched for no above Port on or about the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	PLACES IN RUSSIA. N ERIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1887	with the French mail of the 8th April, left. Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 6th, and may be
	and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Pena and the Philippines. * Jas. B. COUGHTRIE	of weakness. Keeps good in the hottest climates an	Expected in Japan within a few weeks, built in Holland in 1882. Length 91 feet 7 inches,	Captain J. O'Neil, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 7th inst., at Noon.	For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ODER," Captain Pfeiffer, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO	expected here on or about the 13th instant.
~.	Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.	721 Finest and Cheapest Meat Flavouring Stock for	Width 18 feet 1 inch. Depth 8 feet 9 inches, Draft about 9 feet, carrying capacity 160 tons. With Compound Vertical Engines of 125 HP.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. [855] NOTICE.	will leave this Port as above, CALLING A	The Glen Line steamer Glenshiel left Singa-
	PANY, LIMITED.		Speed 8 knots per hour.	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.W. on the 12th	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Steator left
·	HEAD OFFICE—Hovekong. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.	LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. To be had of all Storekeepers and Dealers through	No. 25. Yokohama, 11th April, 1887	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship ?	May, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent of Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office Contents and Value of Packages are required.). Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on the 8th instant.
٠	BOARD OF DIBECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	India. Cookery books post free on application to t	TARANTEED the very best Quality	THE Company's Steamship	"MENZALEH," Captain Blanc, will be despatched for KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,	The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Dector and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to	at 10 a.m. on the 4th, and may be expected here
	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esc.	LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., Lb.	- Rottles, Key Brand.	Captain Joon, will be despatched as above TO s DAY, the 7th inst., at THREE P.M.	hortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer rom Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, 16th April, 1887.	on the 10th instant. FOST-OFFICE NOTICES.
	The Company GRANTS POLICIES MARINE RISKS to all parts of the We payable at any of its Agencies.		Also GENEVER in Stone Bottles and	Agents.	Agent. Hongkong, 4th May, 1887.	CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.	When Correspondence has been mis-sent or
· .	Contributors of Business, whether they, Shareholders or not.	SKIN COMPLAINTS, and various other alter	ed RIDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.	NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED	delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to
	WOO LIN YUE Secretary. HEAD OFFICE.	LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.	Nelle, (Rotterdam.)	FOR TIENTSIN.	MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA	at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it,
	No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.	"for the Fever had obtained a strong hold on me. "a few days I was quite well."—C. Fitzgerald, Es Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian	1°)	THE Company's Steamship "TIENTSIN,"	THE Company's Steamship	and other connecting Railway Lines & Steame	the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives
· ·	FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF I IN HAMBURG.	CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, LASSITUDE, HEAD	CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.	For Freight or Passage, apply to	Commandant Delacroix, will be despatched fo SHANGHAI,	"ABYSSINIA,"	more trouble in the end.
- :	Company, are Prepared to ACCI RISKS at Current Rates.	EPT LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE BY THE CERTAIN CURE. MOST REFRESHING TO THE SYSTEM, COOLING AT	\$21 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$22 per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Horgkong, 26th April, 1887. [856]	shortly after her arrival with the French Mai from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	3,651 Tons Register, Alex. Marshall, Commando	&c. por at any private house (even though
;	PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hodgkong, 18th January, 1884.	The Testimony of numerous eminent medical gent men has been unqualified, as to its possession of medical properties of the important elements to restore and maintain Health.	th) CLARET CHATEAU LAROSE.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 4th May, 1887.	2 VINOKOHAMA, on or about SATURDA! the 14th May, at THREE P.M.	husiness nearer, at which delivery can be effected.
	THE LATEST ADVANCE IN L INSURANCE.	with perfect vigour of Body and Mind. IFF Wm. STRVENS, Esq., M.D., D.C.L., says:—"It prives the futal West India fevers of their terrors."	\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts. PONTET CANET		FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3, A. I. I. American Bark	To be followed by S. S. "PARTHIA," 4 June, and S. S. "BATAVIA," 25th June. These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD So	will be found in the Daily Press Directory. or - n 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This
	THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURAL COMPANY'S	NCE Dr.J. W. Dowstnowrote:—"I used it in the trement of 42 cases of Yellow Pever, and am happy state I never lost a single case."	en so man and 1 dozen aparts	THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain F. D. Goddard, will be despatched for	"SONNTAG," Haskell, Master, shortly expected here, will low	vice, have lately received New Engines at d Boilers and can maintain a speed at sea	of Postal information published in Hongkong.
•	5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLI THIS Policy secures to the insured the of		SS.50 per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. S5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th inst., at NINE A.M.	despatch. For Freight, apply to	Connection will be made at loconama will steemers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, a	The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always
	of terminating his Insurance at the enance 5 Year period, and receiving for his Polean surrender value together with his sha	icy a RETET	JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. 38	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.	PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887. [9] FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)	3 Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamse Company.	below.
	accumulated surplus apportioned as a divide If death never, the full amount of the Policy	dend TWO COME HOUS RESIDENCE	ALSO. CUTLER PALMER & Co. 6	Hongkong, 5th May, 1887. [921] THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.	THE 3/3 L I. I. German Bark "F. H. DREWS."	The attention of through passengers is dra- to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railw being the best built and most splendidly equ	Try For Saigon.—Per Albany, to-day, the 7th
•	with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of premiums received during the 5 Year periods.	of all Apply to	WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.	[9] FOR MANILA VIA AMUI.	Rothbart, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch.	Continent, and specially adapted for Summ	For Swatow and Bangkok.—For Taicnow, to-
·	Prospectus and full particulars may be la application to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & C	Next to Hongkong Dispensar	FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES.	THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA,"	For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.	I addressed to VIP II Bi. MROWN, DISTRICT FEED	day, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits, Batavia, Samarang, and Souraba- the ya.—Per Celebes, to-day, the 7th inst., at 2.30
	Acting Agents. Houghong, 13th January, 1887.	TO LET. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE.	Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at Four P.M.	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.	Agent, Vancouver, B.C., and sent to as. All Parcels must be sant to our Office a should be marked to address in full; and	For Bangkok.—Per Claymore, to-day, the 7th
	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	HOCKS, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.	"HEINRICH," J. T. Bannau, Master, will load here for the	same will be received by us until FIVE P	inst., at 4.30 P.M. tht. For Swotow Amov. Feechow. and Taiwantoo.
	HE Undersigned having been appo Agents for the above Company, prepared to GRANT POLICIES ag	are Hongkong 30th July, 1886.	Annly to	Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. 1927. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co	Per Thales, to-morrow, the bill inst., at 0.00
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	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. THE LONDON ASSURAN	CE FURNISHED HOUSE command extensive Sea View and very Cool in summer	FOR SALE.	for NINGPO, CHEROO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship	FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3, L. I.I. British Bark	SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGE	For Shanghai — Per Canton, on Monday, RS the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
• • • • •	incorporated by royal charter of majesty king george the first. A.D. 1720.	Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.	C HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE -HEIDSIECK & Co	"STENTOR," Captain Edwards, will be despatched as above	"TOBIQUE," Davis. Master, shortly expected here, will less here for the above Ports, and will have qui	ad TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES	Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Monday,
· -	THE Undersigned having been apportaged to the above Corporation	, are With Parly Possession.	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry) Do. "seo" RED FOIL (dry). Do. GOLD FOIL	For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.	AND EUROPE;	MATTERY THE FRENCH-PACKET.
	prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either	here, BISNEE VILLA"-PORFULUM.	DRY Do do. (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.,	Hongkong, 4th May, 1887.	Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887.	ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTI	NG be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th May,
	in London, or at the principal Ports of China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Hongkong, 11th April, 1887.	Sole Agents for Heidsteck & Co., Reims,	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR	THE Hawaiian Bark	STEAMERS HE Steamship "BELGIC" will The Steamship Transisco via Y	be Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, oko, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,
	Policies issued for long or short period current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT.	OFFICES TO BE LET.		SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.	G. B. Helland, Master, will lead here for above Port, and will have quick despatch.	hams, on SATURDAY, the 14th May	at Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. with The usual hours will be observed in closing
٠.	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £ at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE &	with Comprehensia Rooms and ontra	nos A Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHE	MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES,	For Freight, apply to GONSALVES & Co Hongkong, 3rd May, 1887.	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All Parcel Packages should be marked address in full: and same will be received at	d to MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
•	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.	Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY	GEMS. Can be seen on application the Office of this Paper. Hongkopg, 26th February, 1887.	TINE, and South American Ports up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through	FOR NEW YORK." / THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Bark	Company's Office until Five P.M. the day	be despatched on FRIDAY, the 13th May,
- · .	The Undersigned; having been app	ointed TO BE LET.	WINGTAI & C SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORE	o. rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, and BAGDAD. 15. THE Company's Steamship	"MENTONE," Rafn, Master, will load here for the above Po	paid full fare, re-embarking at San Atano	Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,
	Agents for the above Company, are prepa ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Co	Open's Road (pert to the Commissa	in AND COAL MERCHANTS.	BISAGNO," Captain Pizzarello, will be despatched as above	and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	Return Fare; if re-embarking within one y	rear, will be the same as in the case of the French
 	SIEMSSEN & Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	SEAMAN'S CLUB.	SHORTEST NOTICE, No. 25, PRAYA CENTEAL.	on the 12th May, at Noon. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carriegs a Dector and	Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.	able for one year, will be issued at a Discussion of one of from Return Fare. These allows	Correspondence should be marked Per German. Mail, or with the name of the Packet.
	NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURA COMPANY AT HAMBURG.		A PANESE GOODS Reasonable Prices	at For Further Particulars regarding Freight	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II American Ship	Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo	des Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has
	THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the Company, are prepared to GRAN	above TO BE LET. I IN- EACONSFIELD," at present occup	Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE, BEACONSPIRED ARCADE,	CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.	"JOHN C. POTTER," Cartia, Master, will load here for the ab Port, and will have quick despatch.	sent to the Company's Offices, addressed the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.	to alleged losses of such letters.
	olass risks at current rates. MELCHERS &	by the Hongkong and Shang	other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, on New and Second-hand FURNITURE at	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,	For Freight, apply to	For further information as to Free 614 or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Court No. 504. One on a Road Contral.	om-
	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIF	Apply to BELILIOS & Co	BUMMER TIME TABLE	FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.		Hongkong, 27th April, 1887.	OWNERS, Will be the Officers or the Crews
	INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.	Estate Agent	522 STRAM-LAUNCH	THE Company's Steamship "TSINAN,"	"PENSHAW," Geo. Parker, Master, will load here and	FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. will THE 100-A I British Ship	of the following Vessels during their stay in
	THE Undersigned having been app	re pre- TO LET.	— "MORNING STAR" Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between PEDDA WHARE and TSIM-TSA-TSUL at the following	W. N. Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th instant,	For Freight, apply to	"AMPHITRITE."	ALBANY, Brit. str., Porter Adamson, Ben &
	pared to issue Policies of Insurance again on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG &	ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.	hours — This Time Table will take effect fr the 15th April, 1887. WEEK DAYS. BUNDAYS.	The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.	Hongkong, 25th April, 1887.	Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & C	& Co. ANGERS, Brit. str., Pinkham.—Adamson, Bell
	Hongkong, January, 1882. HENIX FIRE OFF	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & C	T	or lave herthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating	FI HE 3/3 A I.I. British Bark	Hongkong, 21st March, 1887.	DAFILA, Brit. str., Watts.—A. R. Marty. F. H. DEEWS, Ger. bk., Rothbart.—Order. F. H. DEEWS, Ger. bk., Rothbart.—Carlowitz & Co.
	The Undersigned are now prepar GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE:	ed to ESTABLISHED IN 1852.	8.00 , 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 10.15 8.50 , 9.00 , 0.00 , 10.15 9.40 , 10.15 , 10.30 , 10.45	Chainber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions of during the entire voyage. A duly qualified " Surgeon is carried.	"MANHEGAN," A. C. Paulson Mester, wil load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch.	the THE 100 A I British Bark	J. H. Bowers, Amr. bk., Plum.—Godsaives of
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